In the language of Commodore Perry at Lake Erie: "We have met the enemy, and y are ours."

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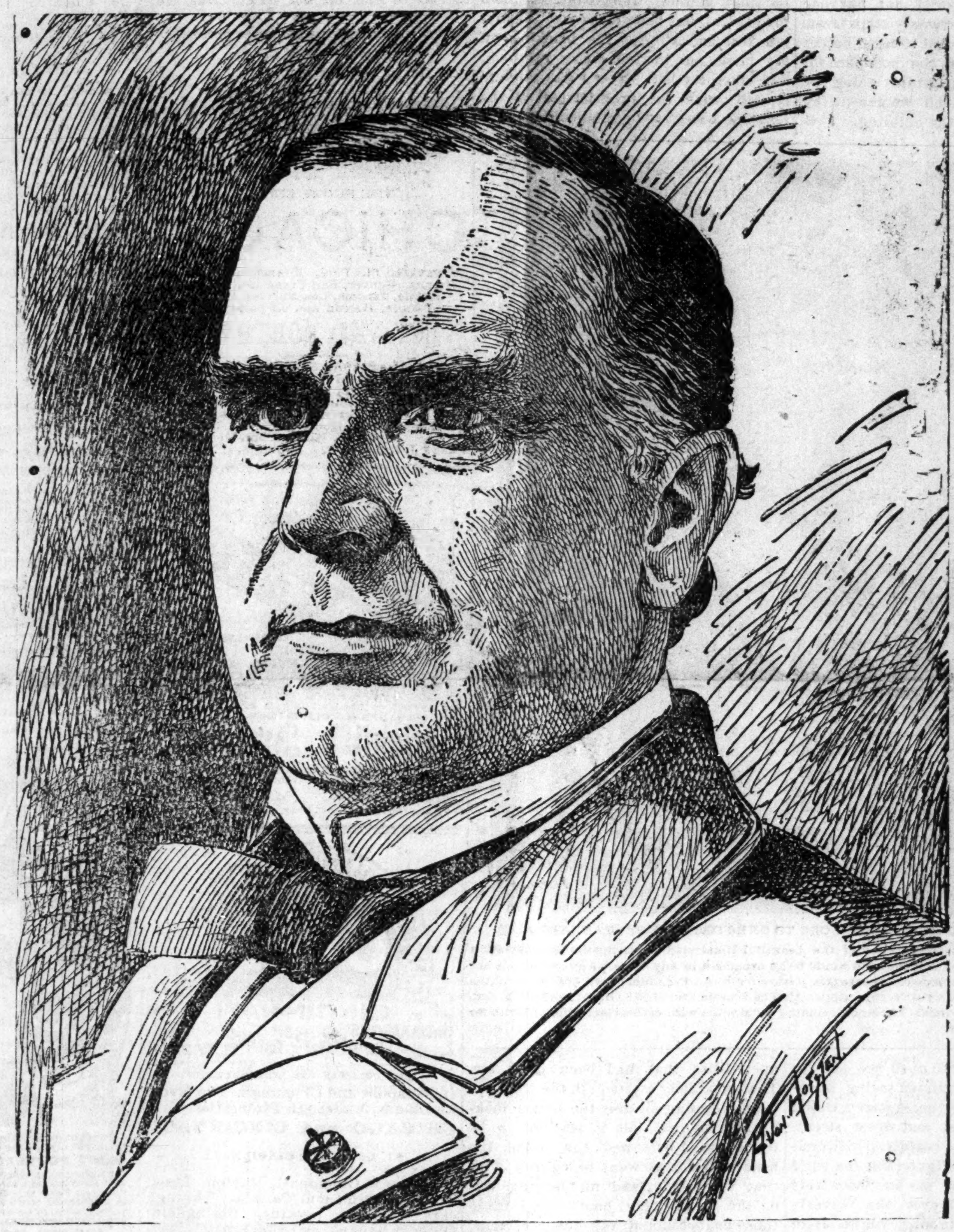

HON. WILLIAM M'KINLEY.

Who has been declared our next Chief Executive by the largest majority in our history. The voice of the people, is the voice of God.

"WHO HATH SEALED US?"

SEALS MADE USE OE TO RATIFY AND GIVE AUTHENTICITY

To Important Documents—Seals Marks Property—It was Designed for the Preservation of Jewels—Objects of Value Impressed.

[Synopsis of a sermon delivered by Rev. A. L. Murray, the popular young divine of Allen Chapel, Sunday Oct. 25th.]

Theme—Being sealed. Text: "Who Hath Sealed us;" 2nd Cor. 1:22.

Please permit me to call your attention to the use of seals in various places—namely the lodge room, the legislative hall, court houses, etc. With that thought in your mind, a few remarks on the use of the seal will elucidate the object to you. The Apostle in this epistle compares the Holy Spirit to a seal, and believers are represented as receiving the impression of it on their hearts.

1st. Seals were made use of to ratify and to give authenticity to important documents. If a man is sent from this country to any other foreign courts as a minister, before he is vested with authority to rightly represent this country he must receive his credentials with the seal of this country upon it. We have a reference to this in a civil contract in the book of Jeremiah 32-9:10, where that sainted old soldier of the cross bought a field of his uncle's son, Hanameel, where in order to satisfy and make it authentic, he set the seal. We also have a reference to a national covenant in the time of Nehemiah, when he called a solemn fast, and that it might be binding on all. He set the seal; hear him: "And because of all this we make a sure covenant, and write it, and our Princes, Levites, and Priests seal unto it." God made a sure covenant with Abraham: "Unto thy seed will I give this land, and in thy seed shall the nations of the earth be blessed, because thou hast obeyed my voice." Notice, dear friends, in order that it might be authentic. He said: "By my self have I sworn." Now, the gift of divine grace, especially the blessing of the new covenant, are by the spirit sealed over to believers. For the laws of this covenant are represented as being written on the hearts of believers, and to these, the seal of the spirit is attached. David exclaimed: "I delighted to do thy will, Oh, my God; yea, thy law is written on my heart." To this law is the seal attached by the spirit of God to give authenticity to our concessions. That's why the Apostle Paul so boldly said: "I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth—to the Jew first, and also to the Greek."

2nd. Seals were used to discriminate and mark property. Hence, slaves had a mark of their owners. Valuable things had the impress of their owners seal. In the same manner the Lord knoweth them that are his. The Apostle Paul had the true idea when he said: "Nevertheless, the foundation of God standeth sure; having this seal the Lord knoweth them that are his. Thank God, He knows us! Therefore He discriminates; Eze. 9:4. When God was about to destroy Jerusalem because of the wickedness of the place, he sent an angel with seal in hand, and said unto him, "Go through the midst of the city (Jerusalem) and set a mark upon the foreheads of the men that sigh. (Oh! that some would sigh for this city), and that cry for all the abominations that be done in the midst thereof. And to the others He said in mine hearing, "Go ye after him through the city and smite him; let not your eyes spare, neither have ye pity; slay utterly old and young, both maids and little children and women. But come not near any man upon whom is the mark." John the Revelator said he "saw four angels standing on the four corners of the earth, holding the four winds of the earth, that the wind should not blow on the earth, nor on the sea, nor on any tree. And I saw another angel ascending from the East, having the seal of the Living God, and he cried with a loud voice to the four angels, to whom it was given to hurt the earth and the sea, nor the servants of our God in their foreheads. Why from the East? Because of Christ the Star of Bethlehem. Luke 1-78:79. Now it is by the Spirit we possess that our real character is truly known. If we are sons or children of God, then God hath sent the Spirit of His son unto our hearts crying Abba Father, the spirit itself beneath witness with our spirit that we are the children of God." And if children then heirs, heirs of God and joint-heirs with Christ. If so, be that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified together.

3rd. Seals were designed for the preservation of jewels, and other objects of value. Thus cabinets of jewels are closed, and have the seal of the proprietors upon them. Thus the stone rolled to the mouth of the sepulchre was sealed. Christ's body was an object of value to the Jews, so they, by the consent of Pilate placed a seal on it, to make it sure. Confidential communications are sealed. Thank God, Christ made a will. Father, I will that they also, whom thou hast given me, be with me, where I am, that they may behold my glory, which thou hast given me; for thou lovedst me before the foundation of the world. In like manner does the spirit seal believers. "They are His jewels—special treasures." The Lord alone, only knows our true value; the world knoweth not; He knows and preserves. Christ said, "None of them have I lost. Our preservation and security are of God. By the power of the spirit, are we kept through faith, unto eternal salvation.

4th. By the seal some image or device is impressed. There is a prayer in the Songs of Solomon. "Set me as a seal upon thine heart, as a seal upon thine arm." Now the seal is the spirit of God and bears the full likeness of deity, a spirit of light, truth, holiness and love. In this image man was created, but he lost it by sin. By the Holy Spirit this is renewed in the hearts of believers.

A—He bears the impression of light. Solomon said: "The path of the just is as the shining light that shineth more and more unto the perfect day." That's why Christ said: "Ye are the lights of the world."

B—He bears the impression of truth. As God is the author of truth, every follower of his aught to bear it also. David asked the Lord the important questions: "Lord, who shall abide in thy tabernacle? Who shall dwell in thy Holy Hill? He that walketh uprightly and worketh righteousness, and speaketh the truth in his heart." Christ prayed: "Sanctify them through thy truth; thy word is truth."

C—He bears the impression of holiness. "Be ye holy, for I am holy."

D—He bears the impression of love. "God is love; God so loved the world that he gave His only begotten Son to die for us." Our Saviour says: "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and thy neighbor as thyself." As the impression on the wax corresponds with the image on the seal, so the hearts of believers bears the impression of God's spirit and is thus sealed by it.

In conclusion, men exhibit the likeness of the spirit by which they are impressed or sealed—wicked persons that of satan—good persons that of God. The former impresses for eternal despair, the latter for eternal happiness. By which seal, dear hearers, are you being impressed with this morning? Oh, Lord, bless thy word!

Wedding Bells—Personals.

Clarksville, Tenn., Special.

The wedding of Mr. Miget and Miss Lilliputian took place Oct. 21, at St. Peter A. M. E. church was pretty, the ceremony was performed by Rev. Leapo, the bride wore a gown of white taffetta silk and carried a large bouquet of bride's roses; the maid of honor wore a becoming dress of Paris muslin over pink silk. The wedding march took place at 8:30. After the marraige supper was served. The second annual fair of the Montgomery County fair association was a success. Hon. E. P. Brown and Col. John R Fellows, of New York, addressed the Republican and Sound Money men at the court-house Oct. 22nd and 23rd. Mrs. S. Daniels is on the sick list. Mrs. Lewis died Oct. 21. Hon. G. D. Boyd, the Republican nominee withdrew from the race for Congress in the Sixth District. John Hudson, Louis Boyd, Mrs. M. Gorham and Mrs. Mary Farrell are on the sick list. Rev. J. M. Mitchell, of Hopkinsville, was in the city last week. Mr. Buck and Warner Lewis of Herndon, Ky., passed through the city Saturday enroute to Louisville. Mrs. Lou Memuet, Mrs. E. Day, and Mrs. Mary Whitfield of New York Mill, was in the city Oct. 24th. Miner Johnson of Peacher Mill was in the city on the 24th. Willie Harrison and Bishop Walker, of Kennedy, Ky., were in the city on the 24th. Robt. E. Hill likes The Freeman. Mrs. Anna Overton is on the sick list. Thos Buckner, of Oak Grove, Ky., was in the city last week. Mrs. Annie Stormer is on the sick list. Rev. B. Farrell was called to his home in Indianapolis on account of the death of his mother, Mrs. Viney Farrell.

Dots From Temple.

Temple, Tex., Special.

There are two cotton-seed oil mills, three cotton-compresses, and the laborers at these places are mostly colored. The Gulf Colorado and Santa Fee R. R., employs nearly a hundred colored men. The Santa Fee has commenced work on their new dining hall. The Ladies' McKinley and Hobart club gave a banquet Thursday night. Miss Carrie Byant, of Waco, Tex., was in the city last week. Elder Craft spent a few days here last week. Elder F. Garrett was in LaGrange last week. John Marshall spent Sunday in Dallas. Jimmie Dawson has returned from Ft. Smith, Ark. There was a grand Republican rally Saturday night at Dawson's pavillion.

The Mobile Weekly New.

Mobile, Ala., Special.

At the cake walk Wednesday night, Oct. 28th Mr. H. C. Haynes was the winner. The contest was for championship. Mr. Haynes is from Pensacola. The couples were Johnny Jones and Miss Emma McPheroon, Eugene Dubose and Miss Josephine Parker, James Gholsten and Miss Emma McPheron, and the champion, Mr. H. C. Haynes, and Miss Carrie Harte. The famous Eureka Brass Band furnished music for the occasion. Our schools, both public and private are crowded this year. A great interest is manifested in the education. Every teacher has more pupils than ever before and a great many more are expected after Chistmas. Bishop Small was in the city and preached an able sermon at Zion St. A. M. E. church Sunday at 11 o'clock, and at State street Sunday night. A large crowd was in attendance at each service. Friday night Oct. 30th, the warmest and the most enthusiastical gathering met at the K. O. T. Hall. The occasion was the McKinley and Hobart meeting. Among some of the patriotic speakers were Rev. A. M. McEwen, Hon. A. L. Johnson, P. D. Barker, Guy Silbley, Cole M. D. Wickersham. Don't forget the emancipation picture and address B. W. Frye agent.

Grand Ratification.

Poplar Bluff, Mo., Special.

The Black River Valley McKinley Club had a rousing meeting on the 24th. Several people from this city went, and many speeches were made. The ladies' department gave a banquet for the benefit of the Social Cornet Band that furnished music for the occasion. Prof. H. A. Wheeler made a flying trip to Cario, Ill., on Saturday morning Oct. 24th, to meet his sister Miss Winnie Wheeler of Vienna, Ill., he returned to this city accompanied by his sister on the evening of the 24th. Another grand ratification was held in this city by the Republicans on the 26th, around the great McKinley flag-pole. Miss Cathrine Adams accidently broke her arm. H. D. Russell of Neelyville, Mo., was in this city on the 30th. Hon. J. A. Emondson of Little Rock, Ark., the gifted orator, addressed the Lincoln Republican club on the 30th. Quite a number of the leading Republicans left this city for Joplin, Mo., on the 30th.

THE REAL SOCIAL CLASSES

AND THE CAUSE OF EXISTING CIRCUMSTANCES—A VIVID

Description—The Aristocracy—Former Vocations—Why they are Cast off—"Tabbing Off"—A Hint to Society People—The Dregs!

The Freeman is to be congratulated upon having been favored with the able articles relating to economics from the pens of Prof. Lewis and Prof. Thompson. I have just read Prof. Thompson's closing article and feel like chipping in a little, Prof. Thompson writes with great care and marked precision and is evidently a careful thinker, and takes great pride in being exact. Articles from such a writer are peculiarly valuable, and The Freeman has an audience of thousands who have read with delight and benefit what the above named gentlemen have had to say. I will not mince words in my article nor stop long to round off my sentences. Prof. Thompson has confined his attention to the incidental cliques and sets of the social circle, and has moved about on tip-toe tucking in a corner here and trimming off an edge there until he has succeeded in adjusting with admirable accuracy, the little circle of parlor acquaintances that go to make up the greater circle of what is called society people. But his success in this task has little more to do with the promotion of society than the careful curling of mustache has to do with the preparation of a dude for a "hop." When all is said and done the fact remains that within the limits of the Afro-American class of citizens, the class deserving the name "society people" is yet of little force in promoting the onward march of the race.

The highest social set of Afro-Americans is further off from equal social contact with the whites, there is the old auntie who gossips with her Irish neighbors over the back fence. The vigor and enterprise and the spirit of daring aggressiveness of our race is a characteristic not of our aristocracy, but of our middle class. This brings me at once to the heart of the matter. The real social classes existing among us are, the aristocracy, the middle class, and the lower class (which cannot be called ,proletariat although this latter class includes the proletariat as a subdivision.)

Our aristocracy is rudimentary and indistinct, although actual. Our middle class is fairly well defined and is full of vigorous life. Our lower class is gradually showing a cleavage or one side of which is being grouped the proletarians. These three great classes are those with which all who study the social life of the Afro-American must deal. The fact must be kept in mind the social and economic life of the race go together. This is the fundamental principle in the system adopted by Prof. Washington who is on the right track, but is yet befogged amidst many of the perplexities that naturally attend the working out of the principle which he has recognized, Our aristocracy is at present more hurtful than helpful because it stands with frowning face and open sneers at the threshold, and sends shivers down the shine of the working middle class who are made to feel that labor, unless of a certain sort, is a badge of shame. It was the sneers of the aristocracy that lead the Afro-American barbers to sneak away from their splendid opportunities and give place to the tonsorial artists of France, Germany and Italy, who regard and make their calling equally in respectability to the vocation of the dentist.

This same aristocracy has shamed many a young manly fellow away from the hotel or Pullman car, and is responsible for his subsequent lapse into an idler. This hurtful phase of the activity of our aristocracy is due to the proximity between its members and the middle class. Many and most all of the bloods are but a few years removed from the vocations at which they sneer.

There is no need to mention names and raise a row, but I invite the readers to do a little "tabbing off." The hurtful influence of the aristocracy have caused many a fine young fellow to come away from Washington life without a cent of his splendid earnings. It has lead many a young couple into runious extravagance and has blighted many a life. This is one side but not both sides. On the other side the slow crystalization of the group of persons who have leisure for the fine arts and the higher social amusements have produced a new and progressive phase of race progress. Yet there exists no where a social set or class that has been far enough advanced in culture to take up and help to develop a single artist of the race. The highest expression of the social tastes of the aristocracy is

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THROUGH BONNY SCOTLAND

GLADSTONE CAUSES A LULL ON THE ARMENIAN QUESTION.

Cruel Treatment of the Black Soldiers by the Englishmen—Race Hatred a Growing Feature—The Religious Scotchmen—Their Rules.

EDITOR FREEMAN:

Rain has fallen here in England every day during the last five weeks, and the farmers who thought six or seven weeks ago that they were going to have splendid weather to gather in their crops, have been awfully disappointed, and many of them will loose much money. Very few farmers in this country own the land that they till. It belongs to Dukes, Lords, etc., and the value of the land has so degenerated since free trade was introduced into this country that it is impossible for a man to make a living at farming, hence many farmers are leaving this country for the States, Canada, New Zealand, Australia and South Africa. In the early history of England, the land was given to favorites of kings and to warriors; in the same way Ireland was divided up when conquered by the English, and as Ireland was divided, so is also the best parts of Africa where the Briton can live. Peace in the Matabele land is not declared, because the natives wish to go back to the fields that they cultivated as their own before the war of 1893. But Rhodes gave their fields to his white soldiers; (the black soldiers, who were fools enough to fight for him received nothing, so the great white chief, Rhodes cannot induce the black chiefs to give up their arms—in truth the young warriors refuse to obey the demand of their chiefs, and hold fast to their arms. The English in Africa whip black soldiers; black workmen in Africa receive one-fourth as much wage as a white man doing the same sort of work as the black man; if the black man does not do as much work as the Englishman wishes, he is whipped Where is your North Star, Canada, "Union Jack" and Liberty, now? It has come to this in South Africa: Not allowed in first-class hotels; receive one-fourth as much wages as the white man; not allowed to play with the whites, not even the rough game of foot-ball. Over this damning slavery of selfishness, prejudice and race-hatred the "Union Jack" still floats.

The English people, and especially Mr. Gladstone, must afford the Sultan of Turkey a great deal of amusement over the Armenian question. The Sultan knows, as well as Prince Bismark, and everybody, that if he (the Sultan) were dethroned, to whom would the Zazerainity of Egypt fall? England would dispute that right to his successor, whom she would wish to place on the throne on condition that he was to pass the title to her. France knows all this, and Prince Bismark knows it so well that he says England is the cause of all the trouble in Turkey. I hope your readers will not think me too unchristian for believing the German Statesman. But since Mr. Gladstone's speech at Liverpool a few weeks ago, the Armenian question seems to be on the wane, or the Czar of all the Russias, who is the most powerful man, politically, of the present day, having paid a quiet visit to the grandmother (Queen Victoria) of his wife, the people of this country seem to leave matter with him. England can do no more with the Sultan of Turkey than she can do with the President of the Boer-State, South Africa. The Emperor of Russia is kindly disposed towards the Negroes of Abyssinia; he is the only white ruler who seems to have regard for the rights of any African ruler. To-night the Czar is in Paris, and never was man more honored than he; never was there a nation more united to do honor than the French are to-day—aye, not even in the days of the Great Napoleon.

In passing through Leeds a few days ago, I saw at the station an excursion train advertised to leave the next morning for Scotland. Being desirous to see the see the land of "Boby" Burns, I stopped overnight in this city so as to be ready for the train at 9:45 a. m. At 9:30 I was paying eight shillings (about two silver dollars) for a ticket to Edinburgh and back, which was very cheap, because Edinburgh is nearly two hundred miles from here. I had the fortune to get in a carriage where there were nice people. The train was five minutes in starting, and when it did start, although we were going down hill, it seemed to be so very heavy that it could not crawl along. But I suppose it went slow because of the great traffic between Leeds and Bradford. After having stopped at two stations, which were within five miles of this city, the train ran through the large Shipley Junction, passed Soltaire, Bingley, the large town of Keighley, wended its way, like a huge snake, out of the valley of the air, drug itself upon the high lands of Yorkshire and sped across the Moors as if fleeing from the wrath to come. Here and there a sly rabbit would jump up near the railway line, run a few yards and then stop and look at the train with as much composure as an American brigand. Some grouse were also seen here and there among the already wintry looking shrubs. Thirty miles from Leeds the train run on to a side line and stopped. All heads that could get out of the window, were out. What place is this? asked those who could neither put their heads out nor see. "Hellfield Junction," was the reply. Then the inevitable "naughty boys" who go with every excursion train, shouted, "all change here for—" the first syllable of the above named station, but no one obeyed the order. As we sat wondering why we were stopping there so long. The Scotch mail train, drawn by two engines, passed with almost the rapidity of lightning and was out of sight in a minute. Glad that you did not run into us, said all when they perceived why the train waited on a side line. Once in Scotland the train stopped at nearly every station, which shows that there were many Scotchmen were going to spend a few days with the "old folks at home." The day was cloudy, but no rain fell until we arrived within about ten miles of Edinburgh it was raining as it had never rained since the flood. Everybody was so disappointed that even those who had friends to meet them at the station, seemed to meet them with cold indifference. On leaving the station I pushed myself through the wind and rain up Princess street to the Regent Hotel where I took a room and ordered supper. After having done my duty at the table, I read the newspapers for more than an hour, and then the rain having ceased a bit, I ventured out, but had not got more than twenty steps from the door when it seemed to begin harder than ever. I went to the postoffice for shelter, and I saw, while going up the steps, a bare-headed woman sitting in the rain close to the building. I remained in the office until the shower was over, then continued seeing Edinburgh by night. Princess street, which is one of the largest and finest streets in the world, was beautifully illuminated with electric lights, but the wind was too strong for me in that wide street, so I passed over the Waverly bridge to old Edinburg where John Knox lived and preached. The house of the Reformers still stands in High street, with the inscription above the ground floor windows: "Lufe God abufe al and yi nychtbour as yi self!" There is now a tobacco shop on the ground floor of the house. The worst characters of all Edinburgh live in and about High street, where the Reformer lived; is not that strange? Some of yon dirty clad sons of the land of Knox began looking at me with an air that did not comfort me, and remembering that discretion is the better part of valor, I betook myself to a better street just in time to meet such a shower of rain, driven by the wind, as to keep me from seeing the name of it.

Happy for me, the public library was close by, and seeing many people running into it—I entered the door just as it seemed a cloud had burst. How much I was pleased to have been driven there by the wind and rain! What a beautiful sight of books upon books, and still more beautiful was to see so many young people from 12 to 20 years of age choosing their book! my thoughts fled quicker than lightening to the youths of my race; are they too, choosing books to night, asked I myself books, books, we want books, good books and youths to read them. The shower over, I ventured my way back to Princess street; stopped before the beautiful monument of Sir Walter Scott, and not being able, from the opposite side of that fine street, to contemplate his stern face and fine head. I passed over and beheld in the white light of electricity the great writer of the Waverly Novels. A shower of rain awoke me from my revery and I sat out post haste for my hotel, but seeing on passing by the post-office, the woman still sitting on the steps with her hair hanging down her back and water dripping from every visible thread—I drew near and looked at her; she seemed to have felt my look and raised her head and fixed me. When I saw her red burning face, it seemed to me that Scotch whiskey was ruuning from every pore, even of her nose. Thinking that she was sitting there to have the great fire that was burning her put out. I hurried into the hotel, sit me down by the fire to dry my boots and the lower part of my leg-dress (as the Germen call them), and passed an hour thinking of you and your readers.

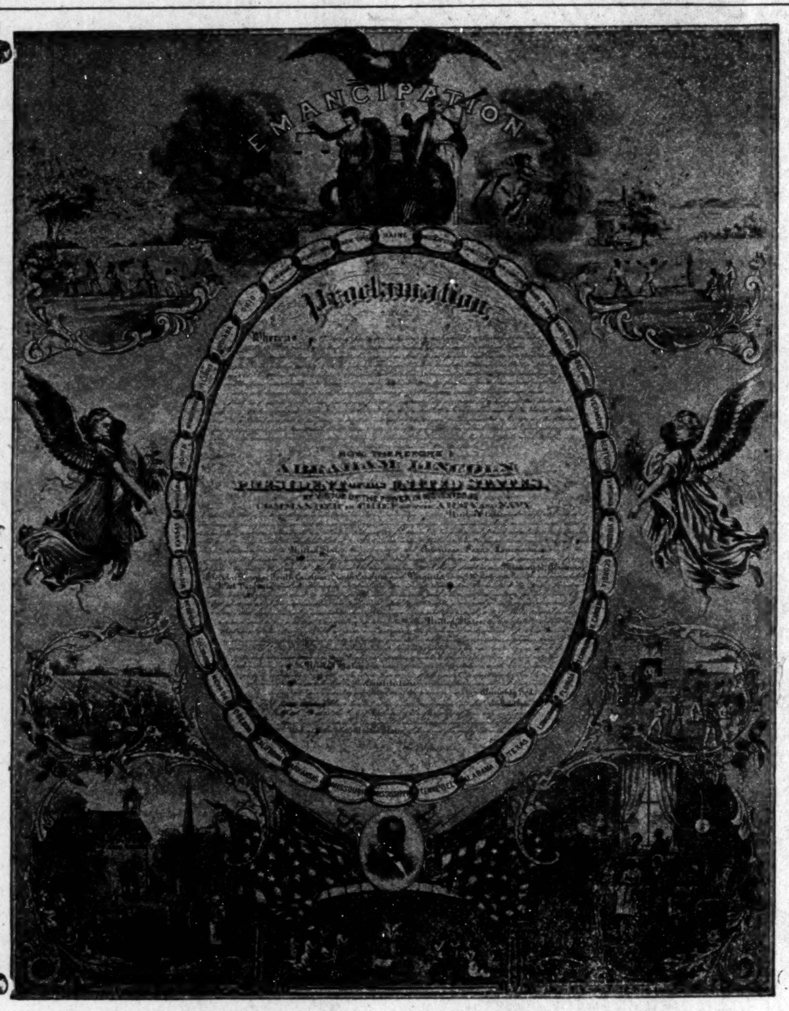
On going to bed I put my boots at the door, as all people do in the hotel, to be blacked; when I arose at 8 o'clock next morning I noticed that they had been blacked but that the blacking had been rubbed off the toes and that water had been poured in them. I spent an hour drying them by the gas light, and then walked quietly down stairs to breakfast, leaving the door of my bed-room unlocked. The Scotch are a very religious people outwardly whether they are inwardly or not, and when the bells began to ring from the spires of hundreds of churches in Edinburgh all the people in the hotel began to get ready to go; and I, who am thankful for small mercies, went to my bed-room for my hat, but behold the good christian who had rubbed the blacking off my boots and poured water in them, had taken my hat. Now I was to go to church with the proprietress of the hotel, so I went to her and told her the uncivilities that had been done me. That good lady started all the chamber maids running all over the house looking for my hat, but it was not to be found, so I borrowed the hat of the head-waiter and went to church with that white lady, and no blacking was on the tips of my boots. As I made those boots touch firmly the pavement, I saw the good lady look at them with a very preplexed air; this made me believe that some one was going to get "hauled over the coals" so I smilled to myself In event vengence is sweet!

It rained on the Monday so I could do nothing but inspect, between the showers, the magnificant buildings of your world wide renowned city. The Tuesday was a nice day, so I went out to Queensferry to see the Forth Bridge. I do not know whether it is built after the style of New York and Brooklyn Bridge or not, but it is the finest railway bridge I ever saw; built high enough for the largest ships to sail under it. The bridge stands there as an ornament to Scotch civilization, skill and workmanship: It was begun in 1883 and finished in 1890; there were 4,000 men employed in the building of it, and there were more than 500 accidents to workmen of which 57 ended fatally.

The height of the cantilevers is 360 feet, length of large span 1710 feet, headway above high-water mark at centre of span 150 feet, depth of bottom of lowest caisson below high-water mark, 89 feet; the weight of iron and steel used was 54,000 tons; the pillars are of a berdeen granite; the length of the bridge is about a mile and a half, and it cost close on 3¼ million sterling, which is a little more than thirteen million gold dollars. I hope that the Freeman's choice for the U. S. Presidential Chair may be elected and, in reserving to myself the pleasure of penning you my thoughts when parliament shall have re-assembled I remain

Yours faithfully,

J. T., Leeds, England, Oct. 7, 1896.



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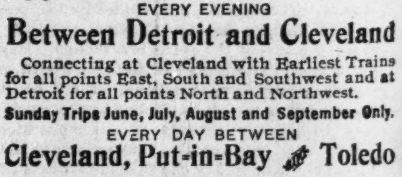

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REPLY TO PROF. T. D. SCOTT

THE "CHAMPION" OF WILBERFORCE—PROF. SHORTER

Indispensable—The "Arch Enemy" Shows His Cunning—The Interests of the School Sacrificed—Statements not Denied.

I have juts read the article of Prof. T. D. Scott in which he defends his Alma Mater, Wilberforce. It is the most natural thing in the world that he should have the disposition to do so. Sentiment and practical interests form powerful motives to indulge his desire to speak a word in behalf of the school which he loves and to which he owes so much. He is one among the noble products of Wilberforce who have gone out into the world to help make it better. If more such persons could be induced to go to our school and if our schools were still able to do for them what was done for Prof. Scott, all would rejoice. I say this because I want it to be clearly apparent that I am able to read Mr. Scott's unfair assertions against the person without permitting any feeling thus aroused to mislead my judgment in relation to his motives or arguments. I wish that Mr. Scott possessed the same capability. He is led into many errors by his inability to understand the motives of men and does himself serious injustice by indulging the weakness of mere "spatting." A reader of what he says is likely to conclude that he is simply trying to defend and plaster over his beloved Wilberforce, regardless of the logic of the situation. I would not accuse him of such a thing, but I do assert that the spirit he shows greatly weakens his testimony.

The able professor seeks to dramatize the discussion, and gives the role of an "arch enemy" of Wilberforee and to himself takes the role of "champion" of our school. He then associates with himself Bishops Payne, Lee, Arnett and the faculty. Thus fortified he begins to strut and speak. Whenever argument fails him, he points his wrathful finger at the "arch enemy" and says, "ah there." No doubt he enjoyed his virtuous task and feels his bosom swell with pride whenever some one who feels safer in his job shakes his hand. Prof. T. D. Scott has not actually defended Wilberforce, but he has defended Prof Shorter and some others. In his article he thrusts his dagger at President Mitchell to whom Wilberforce owes her material prosperity and with his wand he glorifies Prof. Shorter, who during all his life has lived off of Wilberforce and her scant income. Prof. Shorter has drawn a salary, planted corn, and taught school. President Mitchell has thought, planned, executed and achieved. Prof. Shorter has been won by the seduction of a bigger salary and certain pay to take a place in the Normal and in departing leaves nothing substantial to show ;of his connection with Wilberforce except his farm. It is all twaddle. It is unworthy an honest minded man to obscure truth and evade issues.

I do not doubt that I have incidently said many things about the details of events at Wilberforce that are capable of a different construction. Prof. Scott may be correct in all of his representations of the minor things with which he deals, grant that he is, what then? The question at issue is the failure of Wilberforce to send forth ministers and to perform the functions of a church school. The Normal has a good income and is equipped to do well its particular work. Who denies this? What has that to do with the question anyhow? The only complaint made against the Normal is that it overshadows Wilberforce. Its greater income and stronger hold causes the interests of the church to be sacrificed in order to permit certain fellows to keep hold of the paps of the Normal. That is all; it is one of the circumstances which are combined to hurt our church school. If you want proof, contrast Wilberforce of the past with the Wilberforce of to-day As the Normal has increased, Wilberforce has decreased.

Prof. Scott falls into the error of his tribe and permits the slightest reference to Wilberforce to throw him into hysterics. When our brethren come from outlaying states to act as trustees they are regarded as suspicious persons, and whenever they differ with the few who run things, they are treated as enemies of the school. I won't dwell upon this point, because there are scores who feel too deeply and I do not want to open afresh wounds which still hurt. The point I want to make is this: simply because a certain few pose as the friends of Wilberforce and denounce all who do not subscribe to their narrow notions does not make their claim true. Dr. Connor, Rev. Ransom, Dr. Anderson and scores of men of that type or as truly earnest in their desire to help Wilberforce as are any of her loud voiced champions who live off of her income or her influence. Bishop Gaines whose monument is Morris Brown college, is as good a friend to Wilberforce as is Prof T. D. Scott and has shown as much judgment about the matter of church schools as has this gentleman. I do not desire to point out a single defect or to call attention to a single fault other than this, "the church must arise in her might and assert her interest in and authority over our work at Wilberforce before it is too late."

The plausible self-styled champions of the school will do all they can to discredit those who say this, but God will not permit them to win. There is a crowd made up of persons who regard Wilberforce as a stick of candy, and they are packed around it sucking away. They resent all interference. They pretend to reverence Bishop Payne and yet, and yet—but I will stop—truth will out in time. I will not attempt to argue with Prof. Scott because he does not write with candor. He glosses over everything; his evident purpose is to obscure the issue and divert attention to minor things. He is not moved by malice; I would not say that for I do not believe it. I am sure that he had no right to say as much of my motives; it is absurd. Why would I fire pop guns when loaded cannons are at my hands, were the intent malicious? I love Wilberforce with a different but a higher love than does Prof. Scott. I am truer to her best interests than are any of those who crowded around her dying bed and begged for relics. Prof. Dubois, but again I will be silent; I want to say nothing but what will help; rest assured I do not write from guesses. It is base trickery of debate to try to make me appear as an enemy of that honest and good man, Bishop Lee. I admire him for his worth and respect him for his character, and honor him because of his high office, but I can see his weak points. If he is lead to fight President Mitchell that will be a weak point. President Mitchell is now indispensable. If he is lead to sacrifice the theological department in order that any other department may live, he will be mistaken. Of course, Bishop Arnett has been treated with consideration and gratitude. God deliver Prof. Scott from any such gratitude upon the part of those whom he benefits. I will not disturb any of the plasterers which the good Mr. Scott has placed over gaping wounds, but if he lives many years, he will take back what he has said about my motives. He may be honest in his belief, but he is mistaken in his judgment. Not being directly connected with the school he is a good and available mouthpiece for others, but he should not permit his better self to be subordinated to, but a halt. I shall take pains to become more fully informed so that no detail will be stated incorrectly.

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Personal Pointers.

Eufaula, Ala., Special.

The funeral services of James Collins and Mrs. Julia Sherman took place from St. Luke's A. M. E. church the 19th ult. The occasion was a sad one. The church was crowded. Revs. D. C. Edmonson and J. A. Warren officiated. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Squire Anderson, Sam Balkum, H. A. Wynn, Lawrence Cotton, John Jenkins, Samuel Boon, A. H. Gary, James Thomas, Gene Ellis, Robt. Diggs. Mrs. Ida Jones of Macon, Ga., is visiting relatives on Washington street. Miss May Belle Jackson is on the sick list. Mrs. Lorene Holt of Birmingham is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Seabrooks, on Van Buren street. Mrs. Laura Toliver has returned to Washington, D. C., after spending several months in Eufaula. Edmond Lewis died the 21st ult. Miss Anna Lee is building a handsome residence on Van Buren street. B. C. Johnson, the popular clerk of the leading clothing house of Eufaula, delights in pleasing his customers. Mrs. Beulah Rayfield died the 19th. She was a young woman and beloved by all who knew her. She was a faithful christian. The funeral took place from St. John's A. M. E. church, Rev. D. C. Edmunson officiating. W. H. Wilson is on the sick list. Musical concert and Quaker drill was given at Hart's Hall the 6th for the benefit of St. Luke's A. M. E. church. Mrs. Dave Banks and Miss E. V. Vandross, managers. Mrs. P. S. Williams is on the sick list. Rev. J. W. Jackson spent several days in Ozark last week. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dodson spent last Sabbath in the country. The A. M. E. church choir is progressing nicely under the management of Prof. W. J. Jones, leader, and Mrs. Fannie Thornton, organist. If you want to know what is going on throughout the country, get The Freeman from W. H. Wallace.

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In every vocation of life with but very few exceptions, if any, you can find a black man to fill it creditably, and now since the late Negro poet, our brother in white is being convinced, if he is not already so, that of one blood God has made the human family. And that color has nothing to do with the mental capacity. What need have we to be ashamed of our skin any more than the white man (?) when the very first attempt was made to cultivate intellect the Negro was a useful instrument, And he was not averse to fine arts and inventions; in fact, he is the only one of the five races that is up-to-date with the white brother, Yet after all his skill in fine work and inventions his intellectual facilities he is snubbed and cut off from the privileges of a man and the right of a citizen, by the ones with whom he daily associates. Of course this prevents his higher elevation. However, cultivated and refined he is, he is disfranchised before any other.

The question arises, why is this? is it because of his color or because of the remarkable success with which he is meeting? That he is deprived of certain rights and privileges? The answer is no, thrice no. It is rather because his women are all allowed to be unprotected they are allowed to be their own moral free agents. And every man is as high in their estimation as one of the race with which they are identified. And probably it is visa vera, that is, our men think other women as good as their own or better, especially of the whites. But the protectors of that sex would rather see your neck swung to the gallows than even to suffer you to have any intimacy with one of their ladies. And why can't the same manhood exist with the Negro? For reproach to be brought upon the race by the men and women of the day, is a sin in the highest degree. Yes, an unpardonable one. As there is never an effect without a cause, the mothers generally, are the cause of much of the race defects for while the sons and daughters are under their faustering care they should instill the importance of race pride within them from the beginning, and teach the daughters the love of home and virture. For an another has well said "The most beautiful thing on earth is a virtuous woman." And as the jeweler widow is bedecked with sparkling jewels so ought virtue to sparkle from the homes of every true hearted Negro.

Again our girls need to be protected from false modesty, Indelibly impress upon their minds that character is like white paper—when once blotted it can never be erased. Impress upon them that our men are just what they make them, and that the destiny of the race is committed to their care. Then they can better suit themselves for the vicissitudes of life. The sons should be taught to protect their mothers and sisters, and when they are men they will protect their wives and children, come death if it will. Teach them that the strength of a race or nation is due to its true christian morals, the protection and honor shown their fairer sex. Not saying that we have not had mothers to teach such things nor that we havn't them now, but as one of our coming orators has said: 'It will take some more.' You may rest assured if some measure is not adapted, our names will be obliterated from the catalogue of nations, our history be casted in the sea of forgetfulness.

The hardest problem the majority of our people have to solve is to gain the recognition of the white man. Some have tried every plan conceivable and yet they are failing. What can be the matter? Why they have not begun properly. If they will just take the proper step and cease letting the white man use them as an invariable tool they will be recognized as men, and not so much mental exertion will be necessary—mental exertion because the mind has to do the planning. If this is done, equip yourself; it you will fit your sons and daughters for any position, I dare say that you will not have to humiliate yourself to get it, and demand respect too. But unless some change is brought to pass you may orate with Demosthenes, reason with Xenophen, be as eloquent as Henry Clay, compete with the profound thinkers of the known world, and the unknown too if possible, and still this cloud of despondency will hang like a shadow over the race yet unborn. Let us resolve now and forever to be men and women. Stoop to nothing that will degrade us as a race. Let us stand upon our integrity—be ashamed of nothing but sin and disgrace. Then God in his infinite mercy will smile upon us.

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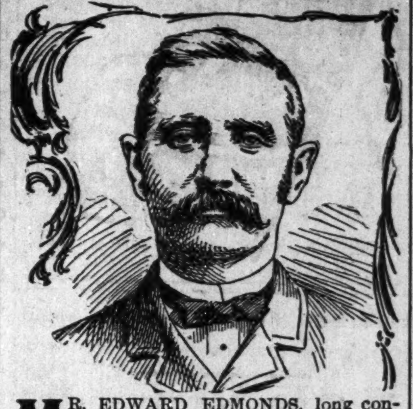

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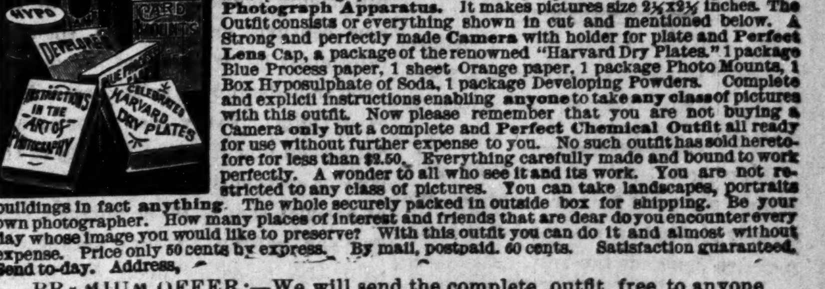
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McKinley!

Und es hat geschneidt.

A veritable landslide.

It was a famous victory.

Old Indiana tried herself.

The solid South is sea sick.

Exit Tillman, Altgeld & Co.

Herr Schmidt et al are there.

"We didn't do a thing to 'em."

Never mind about that coercion.

Hurrah for New Jersey and Hobart.

The Hon. G. L. Jones, if you please.

This is the time we long have sought.

Honest old Mount is evidence. Write it Governor Mount.

The States fell over one another in getting in the ranks.

Bynum, Frenzel and other sound money people are happy.

Marcus Aurelius Hanna has won. We owe a debt of gratitude to Hanna.

The Freeman has been in it right along. It has not missed its calculations.

Thanks to the sanity of the American people. Victory is perched where it belongs.

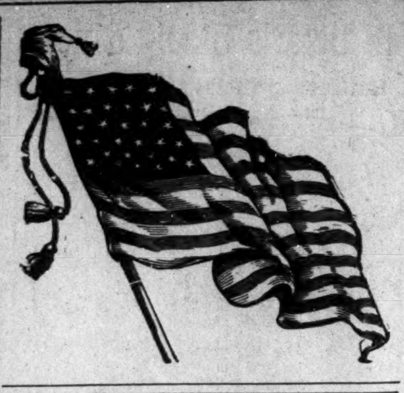
Dear old "Kaintuck" you are not near so bad as reputed. Come in and sit down.

Good bye to heresies, fads, and fancies. The American people are not subjects for experiments.

It was in the air. The threatened pestilence has been innoculated. McKinley ballots killed off the microbes.

The American people do not believe that they should take half dollars, when whole dollars can be had quite as readily.

Gold! gold! yellow sparkling gold is none too good for our country. We are not pitched on a second rate basis. America demands the best.



No one is unusually surprised at the result of the past election. Had the result been different the blow would have been too severe for recovery.

Mr. Gabriel L. Jones the colored candidate for representative has been elected by a handsome majority. We predict a successful future for Mr. Jones.

The colored man was there with both feet. He voted for McKinley and Hobart. He can always be relied upon to do the proper thing, no matter who sayeth to the contrary.

Mobocracy is rebuked, sedition is halted and populism is lame of gait. Never again will these theories so fraught with evil, so formidably confront the American people.

The whole North welcomes Kentucky more genuine joy is manifested over the conversion of Kentucky than the vote of any state in the Union.—Long live Kentucky!

Hurrah for Kentucky! She's home at last. Hurrah! for Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner, Col. Henri Watterson John G. Carlisle and Col. Breakenridge, they did it with their little hatchets.

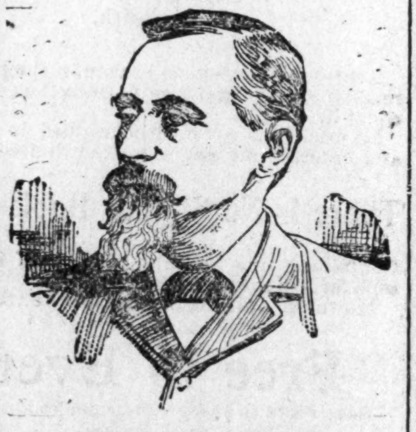
The ballot is King. All hail to the King. Tillmanism, Altgeldism already too potent in American politics are relegated to the hot beds of the old world with their socialist and other exotics.

Lorenzo L. Burke, of Chicago, the noted young stenographer, accompanied Harrison in his speech making tours of the state. Mr. Burke is a young colored man who enjoys the distinction of being a court reporter of Chicago. He is in the service of the Journal, in this city.

A. H. Roberts, who stumped the state for McKinley so effectually, speaks with enthusiasm of the reception he received everywhere. Mr. Roberts has been very highly spoken of as an orator of no mean ability, a lawyer and a politician. He is yet a young man with the brightest of prospects before him.

THE 20TH CENTURY NEGRO.

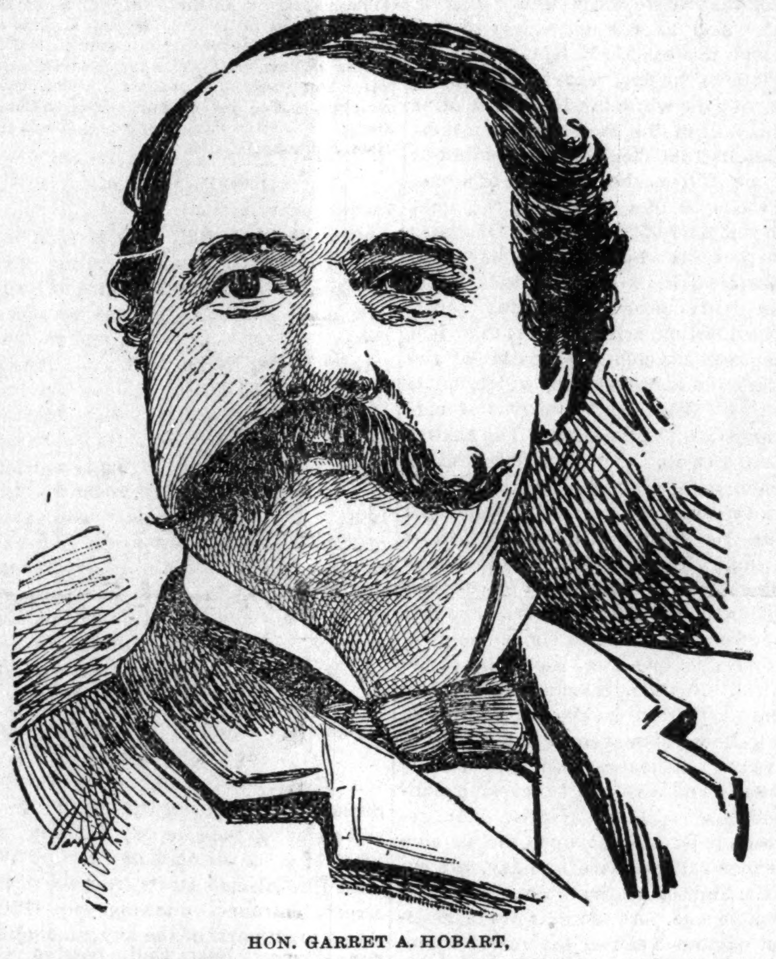
The dawn of the 20th century is just beyond the eastern horizon. The Negro, if not, should be greatly concerned as to the tidings or prophecies it brings to him. Institution, nations or men, according to philosophy are either progressing or decaying. Nothing in nature, for any considerable period, maintains its equilibrium. The past few years of the onward march of the Negro has not been marked by that light and buoyant step with which he leaped from slavery to freedom. There is a lagging and a dragging in the line of march. The 20th century is pregnant with hope or laden with despair for the Negro of America. According to the universal law, a revival in his hopes, aspirations and accomplishments must usher in with the new century, or politically, socially, religiously he will be as absolutely fixed in his standing as the caste classes of India. Every man, woman and child even now feels the rigidity of the laws of custom that mark out a theatre of activity that is to be pursued, chafing and galling to him that knows fully the priceless boon of liberty. The signs of the time plainly point to the almost utter indifference of the surrounding race as to his welfare. The positions alloted him in the industrial world are more often concessions than the actual demand for his services, beyond that in the most menial capacity. Will the 20th century dawn upon the same conditions? If it does, then the howdye do's and the good byes to the hopes of the incoming years will be extremely close together. Caste and classes will be established which will endure as long as the everlasting hills. This is no idle mummery of words, nor a rhapsodists tale of woe. A few degrees South where the bulk of the Negroes reside, Brahmin, Pariah nor Sudras knew no more insurmountable barriers than are here artifically maintained. The proposition that the status of the Negro South prescribes his limitations the country over, is one to which assent is general. The state of affairs is congested. The South is a unit in keeping Negro stock below par, and there is no one to bull the market. Decadence, so far as political liberty, has set in. One can run and read the signs. Decadence, by some process must be arrested, else serfdom will be his political habitat. He is extremely courageous who sees at this time a silver lining to this clouded condition of affairs. Socially, it can be said that the man who thinks he sees, way down the dim vista of time, the faintest glimmer of hope has a soul of divination not allotted the average man. The foregoing statements are the conditions and the tendencies. The 20th century must bring the remedies. It is not to be assumed that all are asleep, pacified to the past. Economic writers of merit are springing up in the race. The younger men and women, the new blood, the Washingtons, Hendersons, Lewis's Thompsons and Ransoms, all young men of ability, are on the alert, all trying to reach some conclusion as to the proper attitude the Negro should assume at the twilight of the centuries. Larger liberties, supreme manhood is what the civilized world is contending for. A listless spectator is not the role of the 20th century Negro, while other nations battle out their desires. He, who would be free, must himself strike the first blow. The Negro must prepare to join the masses and loose his identity or map a career for himself alone, either of which condition calls for untold suffering in one respect or another. The system of social economy promoted by many who have escaped the common vortex has been one of "hands off." The system proved abortive. Those who cried aloud against muddying the stream of affairs between the races, crying, "Let it work out," are now left out of the management of the general affairs of the country. They are not dead. The great Negroes of a decade ago are all living with a few exceptions, notably Douglass; but they are, as a rule, useless. They legislated for themselves, forgot those who created them, did all they could to keep peace by the cry: "There is no race problem." A race of this description stands more in need of leaders than any race on earth. The Irish have never felt that leadership was not desirable. Leaders not to pacify and make their sailing plain, but leaders who have the nation's good at heart. When Douglass led, the race looked up. To-day all conspire to lead—all fail—distrust, suspicion, ruin, the inevitable result. Way down in the heart of many who have assayed forth in many political battles the cancer of disappointed hope has been eating away the heart's core. This campaign has taught a lesson that is not to be despised. Deny on, ease up, further the political and all other afflictions and the tant rope of circumstances will so bound and circumvent that the Negro will feel his necessity is but a tradition. Will the 20th century find him still waiting?



HON. JAMES A. MOUNT,
Indiana's next Chief Executive.

A FAMOUS VICTORY.

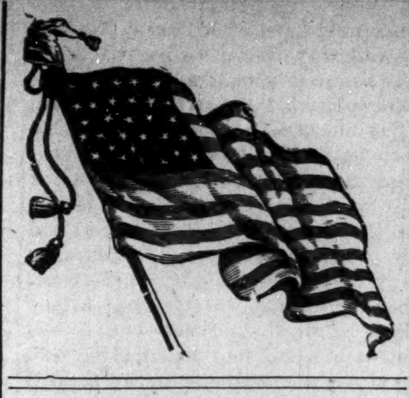
The battle of the ballots has been fought after the most exasperating campaign in the annals of the country. It is safe to say that never before has this country come so near being engulfed by heretical creeds that springs up perennially in the bosom of the most liberal governments. McKinley is president! McKinley is president! are the joyful notes that greeted old sol on Wednesday morning. Hearts bowed down by the weight of a threatening calamity, the certain accompaniment to the installment of Bryan, are now looking up, beating in unison with the high hopes. Saved in spite of themselves is the best and worst that can be said of the deluded. Bryanism has been effectually balked. Its menaces and grimaces were altogether too serious to treat with contempt. It had to be met by a concentrated opposition such as are unusual in American politics. Never before has the county resorted to such heroic remedies as were adopted in this late campaign. Bryan may have been in earnest. But such earnestness is not desirable in our politics. An earnestness that appeals to classes, with the expressed object of arraying them against one another is pernicious in the extreme. The free coinage silver theory which has never even appeared plausible as adhered to by the Bryanites is a thing of the dead past. Never again will this modern myth protrude its unwelcome head in the affairs of this country. The wisdom of the world is again reconciled to the sanity of our country. Germany, England, France will no longer hold up their hands in horror at our idiotic course as they deemed it. All hail to the recuperating power of the country! A country saved a second time within a half century is cause for congratulations to that conservative element in American politics that redeems back to stability all false steps taken in pursuit of schemes visionary and otherwise, so detrimental to the advancement of the government.

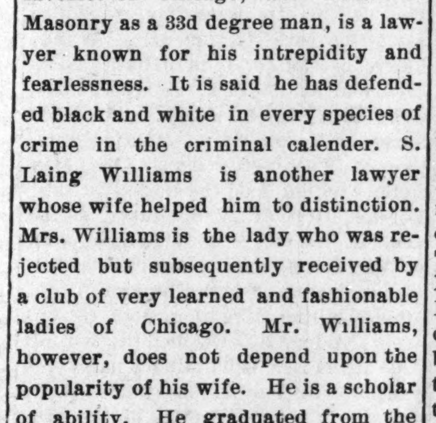


HON. GARRET A. HOBART,
New Jersey's favorite son, who will preside over the U. S. Senate the next four years.

THE COLORED BAR OF CHICAGO.

The Chicago Legal News of October 31st, devotes several pages to the subject of colored lawyers. It seems that Chicago, regardless of its proportionate small colored population, stands pre-eminently above all other cities in this particular. In the brief resume of the Legal News, the general ability of these conservators of the peace is emphasized. Many are graduates of more than one institution, and most all are from institutions of note. When thirty-three lawyers are to maintain themselves in a city whose colored population is not above two score thousand, it certainly speaks well for that city that permits the source of this supply to rest in the people generally, rather than in a given class. The following are the names of the colored legal fraternity: Lloyd G. Wheeler, Richard A. Dawson, Ferdinand L. Barnett, Louis Washington, Edward H. Morris, J. W. E. Thomas, Maurice Baumann, John G. Jones, R. O. Lee, G. W. W. Lytle, S. L. Williams, F. A. Denison, C. P. Walker, E. G. Alexander, L. W. Cummings, W. W. Johnson, S. A. T. Watkins, W. H. Ward, M. A. Mardis, A. G. Hubbard, J. H. Lewis. J. G. Lucas, H. G. Parker, J. E. White, W. B. Akers, C. W. Scrutchin, R. M. Mitchell, W. G. Anderson, T. L. Johnson, Miss Ida Platt, J. L. Turner, B. F. Moseley and E. H. Wright. Many of these gentlemen have won distinction and competence in their chosen profession. Lloyd G. Wheeler is accorded the first place in the formidable array of talent, owing, possible, to the fact that he was the first to be admitted to the Illinois bar. Mr. Wheeler is not so actively engaged in his profession at this time, his time being spent in managing a large estate that befell him at the death of John Jones, a prominent citizen of Chicago. Ferdinand L. Barnett, the husband of the well known Ida B. Wells; Louis Washington, Edward H. Morris, who was at one time attorney for South Chicago, and J. W. E. Thomas, an ex-legislator of the state, all come in for prominent mention. Mr. Thomas is said to be one of the wealthiest men of Chicago. He made much of his money by signing bail at the Harrison street street station. John G, Jones, a favorite of Chicago, well known in Masonry as a 33d degree man, is a lawyer known for his intrepidity and fearlessness. It is said he has defended black and white in every species of crime in the criminal calender. S. Laing Williams is another lawyer whose wife helped him to distinction. Mrs. Williams is the lady who was rejected but subsequently received by a club of very learned and fashionable ladies of Chicago. Mr. Williams, however, does not depend upon the popularity of his wife. He is a scholar of ability. He graduated from the Columbian University, of Washington, D. C., after much opposition to his presence. R. A. Dawson graduated from the law department of the University of Chicago, which in itself is a distinction. Hale G. Parker is an energetic lawyer, who at one time was principal of the Dumas school of St. Louis, Mo. He was appointed Alternate Commissioner-at-large of the World's Fair by Benjamin Harrison. He is a graduate of Oberlin. William Ward is now assistant county prosecutor. He graduated at Howard University, Washington, D. C. Chicago is further blessed by the presence of a lady lawer in the person of Miss Ida Platt, who graduated with honor from the Chicago high school at the early age of sixteen. The article says: "Miss Platt graduated from the Chicago College of Law June 15, '94, and received her license to practice at the Illinois bar in June of that year. One of the judges of the Supreme Court when he signed his name to the license admitting Miss Platt, said: 'We have done to-day what we never did before—admitted a colored woman to the bar; and it may now truly be said that persons are admitted to the Illinois bar without regard to race, sex or color.' In noticing the admission of Miss Platt we said: 'We are glad to welcome Miss Platt as the first colored woman ever admitted to the Illinois bar, and are pleased to be able to say that she is a woman of very decided ability, being an excellent short hand reporter, preficient in German, French and music, agreeable in manner; she will enter upon her professional career with talents possessed by few. We wish her abundant success.'" These and more are mentioned, who so far as ability go, are worthy to take ranks among the best legal lights of any community. They are not lawyers in that exclusive sense, but scholars, artists, musicians, orators, professors and linguists. May it be said to the honor of Chicago, that she is broad enough to look over the parapet of race lines, holding her vast people as a community of mutual interests, who in turn recognize in the state a protection, omnipotent and omnipresent.





HON. GABRIEL L. JONES,
Member of our next General Assembly.

In an address at the Centennial exercises of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion church, New York, Ex-Governor P. B. S. Pinchback said: "Among the race educators we have leaders who are worthy of admiration and homage. First and foremost among these is the able, eloquent and famous principal of Tuskegee Industrial Institute, Booker T. Washington, who occupies a larger space in public attention than any other colored man in the country. And this great distinction has set the little dogs, Tray, Blanch, Sweetheart and all, barking at him. But this, as he doubtless knows, is one of the small penalties usually imposed upon greatness. Mr. Washington has made industrial training a specialty in his institution, and the work he has in hand has the sympathy, approval and assistance of the white people of the country. In obtaining a hearing, arresting the attention and awakening anew their interest in the education of the illiterate masses of the colored people in the South, he has performed a service of immeasurable benefit to the race. That he has been able to accomplish this indicates the possession of great ability, consummate judgement, wonderful eloquence and power as an orator, advocate and leader."

Wedding in High Life.

Meridian, Miss., Special.

At Demopolis, Ala., the wedding of Edward R. Oliver, a prominent young man of Meridian and Miss Lulu Little, of Demopolis, was solemnized Thursday evening Oct. 29th, at the A. M. E. church, Rev. Hunter officiated. It is said that it was the prettiest wedding that has been at Demapolis. The bride wore white cream silk, chiffon trimming; the groom wore the conventional black. The marriage took place at 5 o'clock. Long before the appointed hour the church was crowded. Those from a distance were: John Hobson, the best man, Mrs. F. G. Moore, mother of the groom; Jos. H. Oliver, Miss Annie Matthews, of Meridian; Miss Riller Burley, of Vicksburg. Miss. Flower girls: Misses Mary Little, Annie and Gertrude Banks. The reception was at Wynn's hall. After the reception the party boarded the train for Meridian. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver are domiciled at the home of their mother Mrs. F. G. Moore, cor. 29th ave. and 7th street. We extend congratulations.

Rev. W. H. Jerngen who left here sometime ago to attend school, at West Side, Miss., has returned home, on account of sickness in his family. Miss Lulu Oliver has returned from St. Louis Mo. Col. J. J. Shannonnester, died Oct. 27th. Rev. Hubler, of Laurel, was in the city last week. The revival at the New Hope Baptist church has closed; Rev. Watson preached a splendid sermon last Sunday. Tommy Brown, the boy preacher of Chattanooga, preached last Sunday at Pilgrim Baptist church. Richard Jones who has been to Union Town, Ala, has returned. J. W. Smith is ill. Mrs. Mahalia Hall left on the 3rd to visit her mother-in-law. Hon. John R. Lynch passed through the city on the 21st. enroute to Chattanooga. Hon. J. C. Hill our young attorney, was in Clark and Newton counties making speeches last week. John Ward has gone to Jackson.

The literary society met Friday night at 8 o'clock at the Lincoln school building; subject: "That a trial jury had lived its usefulness," the affirmative J. C. Wilson and L. S. High; negative, John W. Isabell and Wm. Crawford. Both sides handled the subject well. The judges were Messrs. A. D. Washington, G. W. Shoemake and Mrs. M. S. Blue, who decided in favor of the affirmative. Miss M. Meyer was the critic; Miss Ella Jameson, secretary; Elias Cole, president.

THE REAL SOCIAL CLASSES

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the exclusive dance and the exclusive party. The literary societes, the various associations to promote culture are made up of the more advanced persons from the middle class. As a rule a good, healthy, fairly well to do man, standing in the front ranks of the middle class finds himself inclined to laugh at the whims, vanities, and tomfoolery of the retired stewards, butlers and porters who after a few years of political or other kind of prominence have become Dukes and Counts, and he laughs immoderately at the deluded persons who are sinking their earnings in the endeavor to be in the swim with Pompey. I suppose these remarks will not be universally relished but they are red hot, hissing truths. The middle class is made up of persons who earn their living and place the surplus in advancing their home life and educating their children and who always have a little to spare for altruistic movements. This class pay for our schools and churches, support our papers, force our great problems and fight the battles of the race. Their advance is primarily along the line of economic progress and, is sustained by the increased cultivation of intellectuality and social tastes and activities. They advance to the stage where a bath tub becomes indispensible and then their future is assured. They dress well but consistently. They buy paintings and books and attend lectures. They build houses and furnish them appropriately. They form literary socities and attend church. They see and feel the keen edge of prejudices of various kinds, and meet it with organized resistence. They sometimes indulged in social functions, but such amusements are incidental and not the chief end of their existence. To this, the middle class, we must look for the hope of our future. The lower class is made up of two subdivisions not yet clearly differentiated. The higher division is composed of persons who work but do not save, who have few cravings beyond the truly sensual. They eat and sleep and dress and go. Some go to meeting and yell and shout, and some go to the ball and sweat and swear and dance. They don't try to own a home; they don't care about the education of their children; they hate a white man's notion of life; they don't read the papers (and won't know what I am saying about then; they are full of prejudices, seuprstitions and hatred of the more advanced members of the race. This class is everywhere.

It shows up on every occasion and is never out of evidence. It controls the majority of the churches and lays its baneful hand upon all race enterprises. It yells and cusses at race conventions and spews and sputters about the streets. This is the obnoxious Negro who provokes the ire of the world against the Afro-American. Then there is the proletariat—my God; here are the dregs. I must stop. I will not attempt to be philosophical when my emotions boil as they do just now.

J. M. HENDERSON, M. D.,
82 Vanderbilt Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Installation of Officers.

Marlin, Tex., Special.

On the 17th the U. B. of F. held their installation of officers and a grand entertainment. The K. of L. lodge met last Thursday night and selected delegates for the Grand Lodge.

A Woman Evangelist.

Dersburg, Tenn., Special.

Rev. Mrs. J. H. Vial, the woman evangelist, of Buffalo, N. Y., has been holding her street meetings here this week, assisted by her husband who sings. Mrs. Johnson, wife of Henry Johnson died Sunday night. Little Luther Chandler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Chandler died Monday. Mrs. John Penny is very sick. Call at 111 Baker street and get The Freeman every Saturday.

Suicide of a Young Woman.

Eufaula, Ala., Special.

Tuesday evening the 27th our city was thrown into excitement over the report that the body of Miss Mattie O'Bryant was found in the river. People rushed to the river from every section. Mattie was nineteen years old, a daughter of Tobe O'Bryant an esteemed citizen. She was last seen Sunday the 18th in company with her sister. The young ladie's life had not been pleasant and this is the supposed cause for her rash act. She was a good girl, and was loved by all who knew her. Her remains was laid to rest in our cemetary by the benevolent society of the Baptist church. Turner Burrell died Oct. 28th. An infant child of Mr. Webb Hutchins died Oct. 29th. Rev. I. N, Fitzpatrick of Birmingham, Ala., spent Friday in the city. Lorene Halt returned to Birmingham Oct. 31st after a pleasant visit at her old home. Hand your local news to the agent of The Freeman. The Lords supper was administered at the Methodist and Baptist churches last Sabbath. Every colored family in Eufaula should subscribe for The Freeman. Hand your subscription to the agent W. H. Wallace,

Enterprise in Tuskegee.

Tuskegee, Ala., Special.

We have in the city of Tuskegee quite a number of distinguished colored men who are doing good business. There are two colored merchants viz., Mr. J. Wilburn at the corner of Peachtree and Maple streets. Mr. Wilburn has been doing business in Tuskegee for quite a number of years and is a citizen of note. Mr. A. J. McClure is opposite Mr. Wilburn and is doing good business and has a full line of stock. The house in which Mr. McClure is owned by Mrs. B. T. Washington. It is one of the nicest buildings in Tuskegee. Mr. McClure is an undergraduate of Tuskegee Normal Institute. One of our first class tailor shops is owned and conducted by J. S. Hopson. Tuskegee Normal Institute is doing a successful business. The shoe shops are run by Messrs. Jessie Williams, B. C. Stephens and D. C. Breedlane. There are three well furnished churches here, and they are in charge of well educated ministers. Rev. E. B. Young is pastor of the First Baptist church and a graduate of the Theological school here. Rev. A. J Peterson is pastor of the Second Baptist church. Rev. Peterson is a profound theologian and speaks with power and elequence. Rev. McMiliem is pastor of Zion Hill. W. T. Adams, jr., runs a first class tin shop, he is also an under graduate of Washington school. We have three blacksmith shops run by Messrs. Johnston, McWillioms and J. D. Coleman. T. B Wright runs a first class harness shop and is doing a good business.

It Gives All Sides.

All through the campaign Public Opinion has successfully maintained its reputation for fairness. Every shade of thought upon all topics is represented in its American Affairs department; not one man's opinion but the opinion of every man who is at all representative. Public Opinion (published at New York) is the one journal that enables its readers to keep posted upon the happenings in every field of human activity. Your local paper furnishes information as to purely local affairs, and Public Opinion furnishes a view of national affairs. To go outside these two papers, except for purposes of special investigation, is unnecessary. There will be much to learn in the political field after Nov. 3. The issue of Public Opinion for Nov. 12 will contain about 200 expressions of opinion upon the result of the election from the press of this and foreign countries. Send 5 cents for this issue or we will send a sample copy of our own selection free. For $2.50 you can be a thoroughly posted man for one year, $1.25 for 6 months, 65 cents for 3 months.

Political Club Meeting.

Ennis, Tex., Special.

The McKinley and Hobart club met at 8 o'clock with Rueben Dan Adam in the chair. A report of the last meeting was adopted. This committe is composed of the following men; Solomon Davis, Dick Battel, and Revs. C. Love, George Williams, Charley Sweeney, Henry Biggin, Lum Biggin and Henry Davis. Last Saturday night Rev. F. W. Wright, pastor of Ennis, Tex., church gave a grand entertainment. Everything was carried out nicely. Rev. McKinner, ex-pastor of Rice, Tex., church is in the city.

Womans World

Catherine Goodfellow, an Irish woman, has been employed as a servant with one family at West Brighton, State Island for 34 years.

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There is a veritable rage for hair ornaments, and delicately wrought combs in gold and tortoise shell are greatly in demand.

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The side comb is as popular as ever; indeed, the up-to-date girl would be quite lost without that useful accessory to reduce her riotous locks to something like order.

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Some of the prittiest side combs lately seen are of amber, delicately mounted in gold and inlaid with pearls.

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Don't make your dining-room a mere eating room; have it as bright, as pretty and in as good taste as any other of your rooms. Have subdued shades; quiet red and olive are the swellest furnishings. A polished oak floor and rug, together with oaken furniture, the chairs and settee leather-seated, seem to be necessities nowadays.

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The bicycle craze has had a decided influence in making the wasp waist less fashionable. For years the French and American woman not endowed with small waists have resorted to every available means to secure that chic appearance so dear to every feminine heart, and of which a small waist has always been a leading feature. They have listened courteously to the warning against tight lacing and given their corsets an extra twist as a commentary. The laws of health have little weight when they do not harmonize with the laws of fashion.

Notes.

Corinth, Miss., Special.

The people of Corinth are enterprising and thrifty citizens. The inhabitants are only about 1800 here. One of our leading colored merchants is H. M. Martin, James Merritt has the only colored barber shop in the city. Hurrah for McKinley.

Literary Work.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Special.

Joseph Brow is on the sick list. Mrs. John Smith is quite sick at her home on Water street. 1,000 people from this city attended the rally at Battle Creek last Saturday evening. Rev. W. H. H. Butler, D. D., of Detroit, lectured at the opera house Thursday evening. Miss Stella Montgomery of Indianapolis, who spent four weeks in this city, has returned to her home. The cards out for the A. M. M. E. church were brought in Sunday evening. The prize given, a gold watch, was won by Mrs Thomas. Aaron Burnett of Decatur is in the city. Mrs. Tobitha Weldon is ill. The interesting and instructive subject considered at the Frederick Douglass Club Tuesday evening at the A. M. E. church by Miss Swana Lewis, was "The Emigration of the Negro to Africa;" Mrs. Mary Wheatley and Mrs. Aletha Hegpath spoke on the same subject; William Cousins sang a solo, "My First and Only Love;" Miss Della Stafford read a paper on "The True Life of Dunbar;" Rev. Miss C. P. Bartlett read a poem by Dunbar; Miss Josephine Hamilton read a paper, "The True Greatness of Our Country;" C. O. Bailey made a short lecture on Hayti; Rev. J. J. Hill made a few remarks. Ollie Allen, who has been confined to his bed six weeks is able to sit up.

Personal Mention.

Columbus, Ohio, Special.

An entertainment was given at the residence of Elder Johnson on Boone street Wednesday night. All had a nice time. Jerry Carter is visiting Charles Allen of Clefton avenue. George Copper arrived home from St. Louis. Charles Gaines and wife arrived home from New York. James Lee and Dave Williams came home to vote. Miss Stella Wilson has returned from Michigan, W. Uptagrow, T. City, O.; C. Edward, Chicago; J. Dugan, and Mrs. Cain of Champion avenue, are on the sick list. Mrs. Trent is sick. The Charles Sumner and McKinley clubs kept open house until after the election where cigars, chicken and ham sandwitches were served. Mrs. Mary Smith spent the Sabbath in Westerville. The annual political love feast given by Capt. Ned Brown, took place at the Odd Fellows Hall, and was largely attended by the different clubs.

Clarinda News.

Clarinda, Iowa, Special.

The thrid anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Mendenhall's wedding was appreciated by many friends. They received a number of valuable presents. Rev. C. H. Mendenhall and wife, Mr. Baker and family dined with Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Jones. Allen Jones, of Bedford, is visiting his parents in this city. Rev. C. H. Mendenhall and family, B. Miller, J. Bowman, A. Cartmill, and A. Posey will dine with Mr. and Mrs. A. Baker Sunday; for tea they will go to the residence of Mr. E. Caseners. There was a grand social at the Second Baptist church Friday night, under the auspices of Mrs. Casener, Mrs. Jones and A. Baker. The A. M. E. church gave a social last Wednesday, but owing to disagreeable weather the crowd was very small: it was conducted by Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Nash. Little Luther Brown is on the mend. Hurrah for McKinley.

Enthusiastic Republican.

Little Rock, Ark., Special.

The McKinley Railway Sound Money club of Barring Cross shops, met on the 30th in this city. Officers present were, C. N. Lee, 3d vice-president; Ed. Stevenson, secretary; C. G. Dortch, assistent; Jake Lockheart, treasurer; Sam Singleton, sergeant-at-arms; J. Winstead, doorkeeper. They had a grand meeting. Speaker, Mr. Moad Roberts, the Master of Mechanic and the employer gave them a true Republican speech. Mr. Roberts is a good Republican. He was heartily greeted with many cheers. J. Stafford, foreman then gave them a lengthy speech which was true blue as did Messrs. J. Morgan and J. Davis, foremans. Mr. Ed. Stephenson gave us a few remarks which called the visitors and members to their feet with many cheers.

Hamilton Notes.

Hamilton, O., Special.

Last Sunday was quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church. The presiding elder, Rev. Ross, delivered two excellent sermons. There was a social given Tuesday evening at the A. M. E. church. J. Carroll and S. Johnson, accompanied by their wives, attended the banquet given in honor of S. W. Clark, A. A. Scottish Rite Orient of Cincinnati, the 29th ult, Miss M. Works died Wednesday and was buried Friday afternoon. Mrs. T. F. Smith is very ill.

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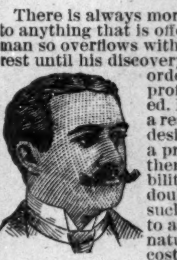

H. C. OLDS.

There is always more or less suspicion attached to anything that is offered free but sometimes a man so overflows with generosity that he cannot rest until his discovery is known to the world, in order that his fellow men may profit by what he has discovered. It is upon this principal that a resident of Kalamazoo, Mich. desires to send free to mankind a prescription which will cure them of any form of nervous debility; relieves them of all the doubt and uncertainty which such men are peculiarly liable to and restores the organs to natural size and vigor. As it costs nothing to try the experiment it would seem that any man suffering with the nervous troubles that usually attack men who never stopped to realize what might be the final result, ought to be deeply interested in a remedy which will restore them to health, strength and vigor, without which they continue to live an existence of untold misery. As the remedy in question was the result of many years research as to what combination would be peculiarly effective in restoring to men the strength they need, it would seem that all men suffering with any form of nervous weakness ought to write for such a remedy at once. *A request to H. C. Olds, Box 1189, Kalamazoo, Mich., stating that you are not sending for the prescription out of idle curosity, but that you wish to make use of the medicine by giving it a trial,* will be answered promptly and without evidence as to where information came from.
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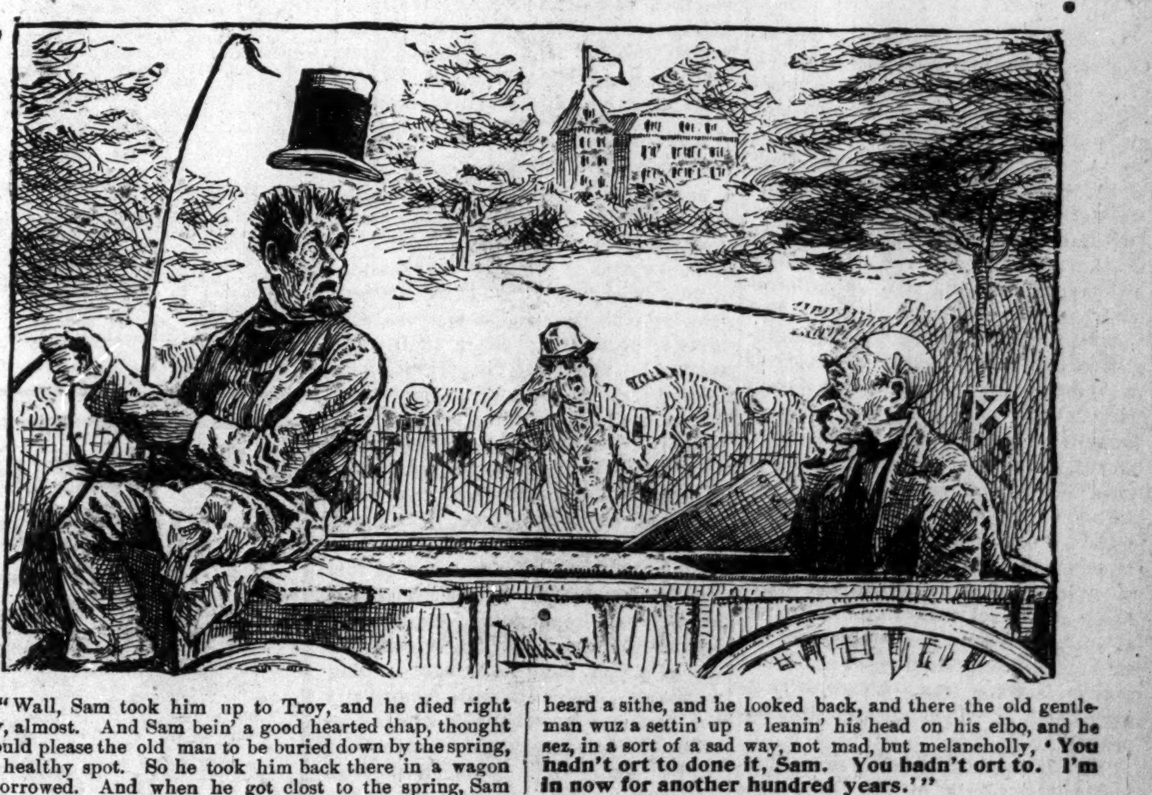
A few days after this, Josiah Allen came in, and sez he, "The everlastin' spring is the one for me, Samantha! I believe it will keep me alive for hundreds and hundreds of years." Sez I, "I don't believe that, Josiah Allen." "Wall, it is so, whether you believe it or not. Why, I see a feller jest now who sez he don't believe anybody would ever die at all, if they kep' themselves kinder wet through all the time with this water." "Oh, shaw!" sez I. (I seldom say shaw, but this seemed to me a time for shawin'.)
But Josiah kep' on, for he was fearfully excited. Sez he, "Why, the fellow said, there wuz a old man who lived right by the side of this spring, and felt the effects of it inside and out all the time, it wuz so healthy there. Why the old man kep' on a livin', and a livin', till he And he wuz kinder lazy naturally and he got tired of livin'. He said he wuz tired of gettin' up mornin's and dressin' of him, tired of pullin' on his boots and drawin' on his trowses, and he told his grandson Sam to take him up to Troy and let him die.



"Wall, Sam took him up to Troy, and he died right away, almost. And Sam bein' a good hearted chap, thought it would please the old man to be buried down by the spring, that healthy spot. So he took him back there in a wagon he borrowed. And when he got clost to the spring, Sam heard a sithe, and he looked back, and there the old gentleman wuz a settin' up a leanin' his head on his elbo, and he sez, in a sort of a sad way, not mad, but melancholly, '**You hadn't ort to done it, Sam. You hadn't ort to. I'm in now for another hundred years.**'"
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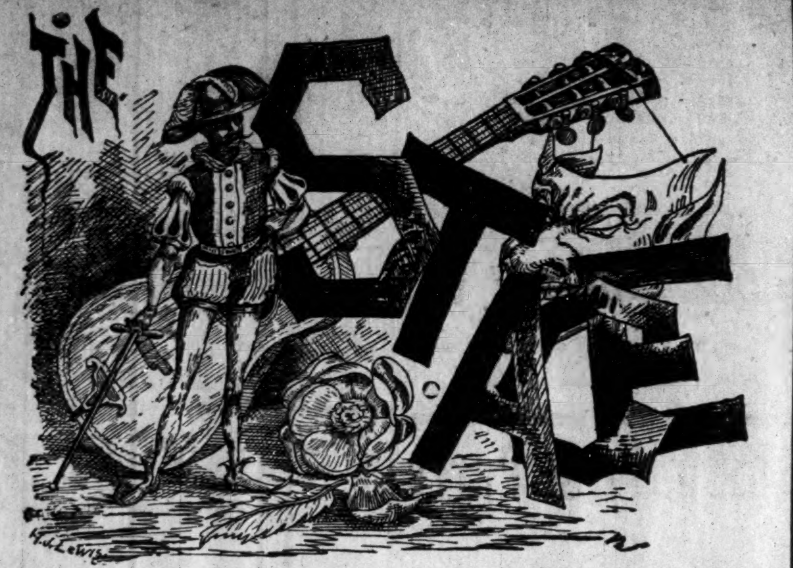

Lew Johnson reports good business.

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Darkest America are in Philadelphia, Pa., this week.

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Chas. Hunn is with the re-organized Colored Sports.

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The Georgia Graduates are playing Manitoba, this week.

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It is said that Hi Henry will put out a colored minstrels next season.

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Melbourne Bros., are among the new features with the Colored Sports Co.

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The Georgia Minstrels packed the Opera House, at Chattanooga, Tenn., October 21.

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The Colored Sports had good business all last week. at the Gaiety Theatre, Troy, N. Y.

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Hyer's Colored Comedy company played to excellent business in Portage, Wis., last week.

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Frank Anthony's Alhambra Colored Minstrels laid off at Des Moines, Ia., until after election.

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Puggsley's Tennessee Warblers turned away people during their engagement at Boonton, N. J.

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Prominent in the stage forces with the reorganized Colored Sports are Billy Jackson, Chas. Hunn, Eaton & Weathers, the Mobile Four, Melbourne Brothers and J. F. De Leon.

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The male impersonations of Florence Hines and the musical renditions on the violin and cornet of Mrs. Sam Lucas are winning round after round of applause with the Darkest America Co.

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Miss Rachel Walker, the "Creole nightengale," has returned to Hammerstien's Olympia, New York City, and is duplicating the success she achieved on the Olympia roof last summer.

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The Colored Sports Big Show took to the road again at Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 2, under new management and thoroughly reorganized. Daly, Eaton & Melbourne Bros., will be the proprietors, with Harry E. Daly, late of Troy, N. Y., as manager. The company will include some of the former members and a number of new people, making thirty-five people all told. New paper and new scenery has been provided, and the costuming of the burlesque and the first-part is an especially pleasing feature.

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The Morning Times, Washington, D. C., had the following to say last week of the Oriental American Co.: "Scarcely ever has an audience left a theater more thoroughly pleased and delighted over a performance than the one which filed out of the Academy of Music last week. The attraction was Isham's Oriental America, presented by a high-class, refined and well-trained company of sweet singers and talented performers, the cream of the colored race. The show is regarded among leading aggregations of similar characters as one of the strongest on the road. It is a company full of strong soloists, well supported by a powerful and well-balanced chorus, and the selections rendered were pleasing in the extreme. From the rise of the curtains on the opening chorus, the audience, which filled the house to the doors, was first surprised, then pleased, then delighted, and reached the climax of enthusiasm in rounds of applause when the last curtain fell on a magnificent rendition of the bridal chorus sextette from 'Lucia di Lammermoor,' in which all the stars appeared.

"Mr. Isham has certainly eclipsed all his former efforts in this line. The program, although a collection of most difficult selections for soloists and ensemble voices, is rendered in an artistic and finished manner. The several scenes in each act have been given the benefit of very attractive and elaborate scenic and electric embellishment and especially is this so in the last act, wherein are presented prominent scenes in rich and appropriate costumes from well known standard operas of the several schools, and to which fully forty minutes are devoted.

"Miss Mattie Wilkes, the leading soprano of the company, has undoubted talent of a high degree, and handles well her birdlike voice, whose upper register is strong and clear and pleasing in the extreme. Her rendition of the 'Last Rose of Summer' in the third act was a gem, and called forth round upon round of applause, to which she responded with a pretty ballad.

"The comedian of the company, Billy Eldridge, is the next great feature o the show. He provokes a laughter without effort, and his talent as an originator of comic business far above the ordinary, and his dancing has seldom been equalled here. He made a decided hit in his specialties with Jennie Eldridge. Miss Margaret Scott's selection of vocal gems were well received. The famous colored tenor, Sidney Woodward, fully justified all that has been written about him. He has a good presence and is in every way in voice and manner an ideal tenor. His rendition of the aria from "Rigoletto" was enthusiastically received. Those who appeared in the quartet from the same opera with him and scored a success were Misses Margaret Scott and Desario Plato, and Jube Johnson.

"J. R. Johnson gave the armorer's song from DeKoven's "Robin Hood" in costume and earned a recall. Jessie Shipp and Edward Winn were clever as descriptive vocalists.

"Among the many features of the great show were a Japanese dance, cleverly rendered by Fannie Rutledge, Pearl Meredith, Alice Mackey and Carrie Meredith, who sang and danced equally well and were prominent in all the ensemble scenes of the performance. A quartette of cycling girls in bloomers and twentieth century maids, the march of the Oriental huzzars, led by Miss Belle Davis, as well as the hunting scene and opening chorus from the 'Bells of Cornville,' all these and many more were attractive numbers of the performance. Miss Belle Davis gave a pleasing imitation of May Irwin in 'I Want Yer, Ma Honey,' and other popular songs, and Billie Eldridge brought down the house with 'Hot Tamale Alley,' which he sang as it has never been presented here before. A flower ballet by a bevy of pretty girls, assisted by little Baby Ray, was an attractive number in the second act."

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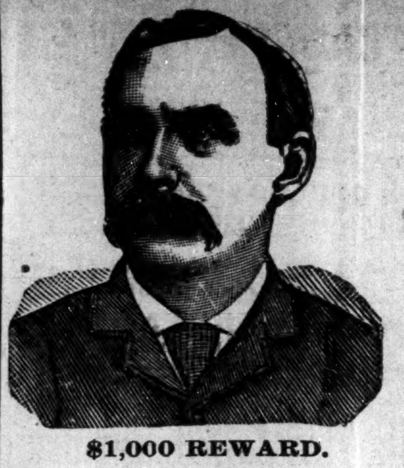
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It is the curse of Spiritualism that in all large cities there are a class of men and women who claim powers they do not possess. They have neither gifts, credentials, nor references. Surely the colored people are not so wanting ing in sense as to throw their time and money away on such. Dr. Shea refers to the Hon. Chas. Miller, capitalist, 2481 Atlantic Ave.; the Hon. Wm. Denmore, architect and builder, 47 Cleveland avenue, and Mr. Fred Lampe, grocer, 641 Fulton street, Brooklyn. All have known him for the past ten years. He gives a free test of his power to all. The doctor has practiced five years in New Orleans, St. Louis, Memphis, and Louisville; understands thoroughly the diseases, spells or influences the race is subject to. He has now and always had a large patronage from them.

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING:

Brooklyn, Aug. 15, 1891.—This is to certify that I came to New York from Albany. I was a stranger in a strange city, out of work and out of money. I had no luck in anything I undertook. What to do I did not know. A friend advised me to go and see Dr. Shea. I did. He told me the cause of my troubles; he took me in and treated me as a brother. Through him I got a good position that very week. I had been to others; they took my money and did me no good. I bless the day I first met Dr. Shea. I would advise all in bad luck, sick or in trouble to go to him at once.

Sincerely, Albert Ayers,
2937 Atlantic Ave.

Brooklyn, Aug. 15, 1891.—This letter is to certify that my husband had gone away and had been absent two years. I mourned for him night and day. I gave him up as dead. Hearing of the wonderful things Dr. Shea was doing I resolved to consult him. He told me that my husband was alive and well and where he was; told me he would come home and when. To my joy all of it came true. He is home now came back like one from the dead. I also wish to say that this month I lost $250. I am a poor woman and I was almost insane. I went to Dr. Shea and he told me I would find my money and to my intense joy I did find it as he told me. I thank God there is a man so gifted in our midst that can help people and tell them what to do.

Sincerely, Mrs. Barrett,
121-23rd Street.

A SENSATION IN BROOKLYN—A MINISTER'S STATEMENT.

I wish to state that one of my parishoners was sick and in trouble for a long time, Mrs. Brown, 37 Gay street. No one seemed to under stand her case. She had several doctors, but none of them seemed to know what was the matter. None could do her any good. It was my duty as her pastor to call and see her. Hearing of the wonderful work being done by Dr. Shea the last few years, I thought I would call and see him myself, I found him a sympathetic gentleman. He gave me a wonderful test of his powers; told me to send him a lock of patient's hair, which I did by her daughter. He told at one what was the matter and in a short time cured her sound and well. Her family had seemingly been under a cloud. Now all is changed. All are well and prosperous. I can truely and and heartily recommend Dr. Shea, to all those in sickness or distress of any kind, Rev. William Johnson, pastor Lebanon church, Brooklyn.

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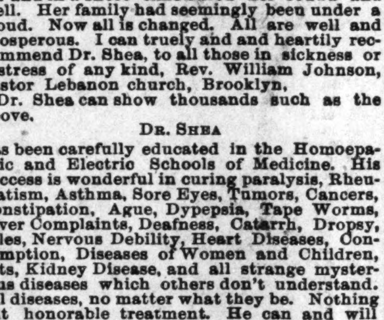
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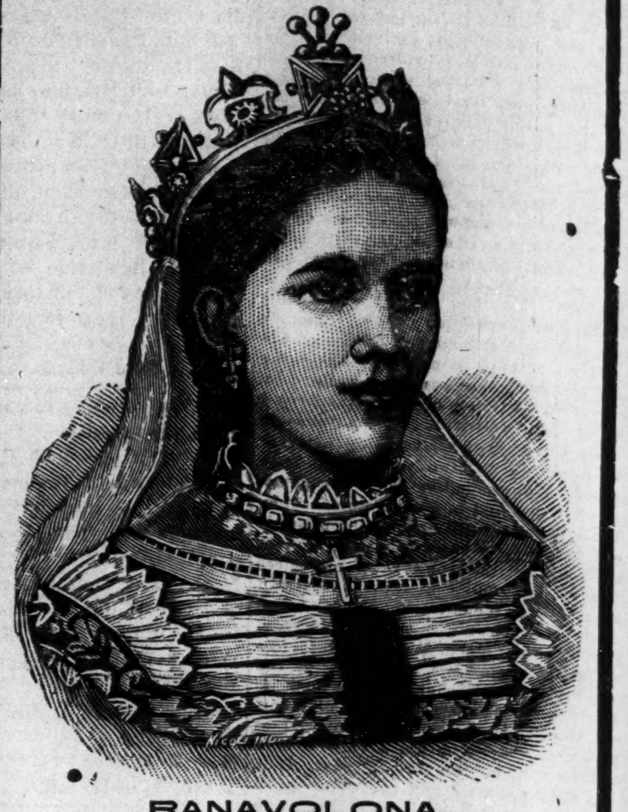

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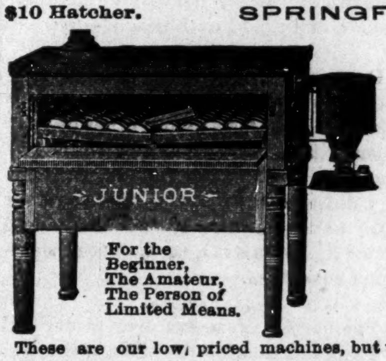

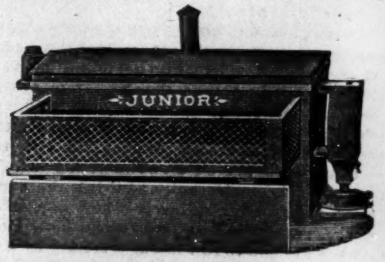

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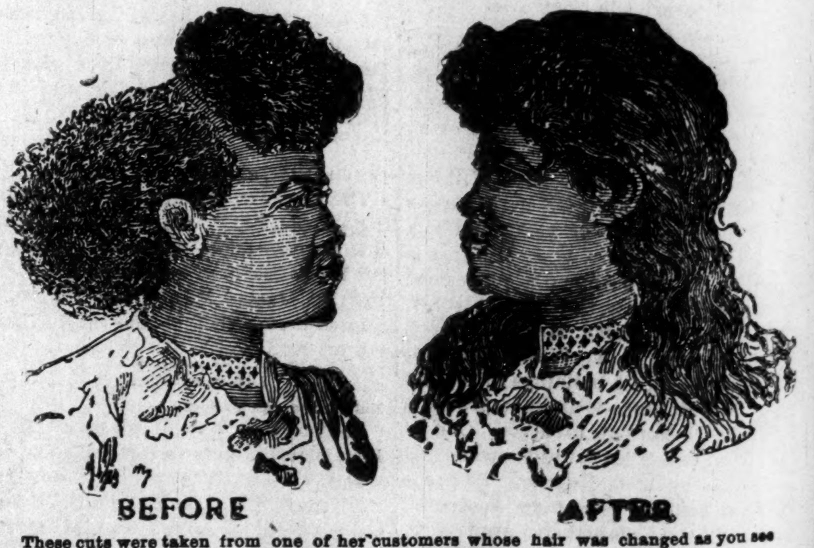

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WHAT DOES THE RACE NEED?

AS SEEN THROUGH DIFFERENT LENS—WILL EDUCATION

Bring the Race to the Standard—The Negro Must be Convinced That Industrial Education is Necessary—Needs in a Nutshell.

EDITOR FREEMAN:

Allow me to use a little of your valuable space to present a few thoughts to your many readers. I am and have been for quite a while associated with "B. Square," and he and I have some very warm debates, especially on racial questions. He sees the race through one set of lens, while I view it through another. He claims that the Negro, and in fact the entire age is far advanced, really ahead of every age that has been, and that to-day men are far superior to any that preceded them. He holds that there never was a time when such things were done as is being done to-day. He also claims that the need of the Negro is better and more school accommodations. He, like too many of our race, has placed his eye on the school house, the church and business (mercantile) as the salvation of the Negro; all the others to come, of course.

I do not admit the Negro or the age to be in advance of their predecessors, for when any man of the race or age masters part even of the ancient languages, he is at once called a smart man, and it is well known that there are secrets, to them plain, of which this age knows no more than a cannibal does of ice cream; for instance, not a living man (of which we of this age have any knowledge) has been able to weld or harden copper, or petrify the human body. I claim that greater things have been done than is being done now. No architect or builder is able to construct, plan or devise anything in comparison with the pyramid of Egypt, or the temple at Thebs. There are to-day in Eastern ruins stones at great elevations, which no machine of this day would lift. None of our smart men can conceive of the construction of the hanging gardens of Babylon, nor decipher the characters of the obelisk or Cleopatra's needle. If they, in this age, are more smart, why not be able to advance ideas, instead of trying to keep pace with inferior people?

I do not admit that the need of the Negro is better or more school accommodations. Any young man or woman, old man or woman, boy or girl desirous of learning to read, can do so, and it is a shame for any man or woman to be unable to do so. It is true, many are deprived of proper school facilities, but not to such an extent that they need fail altogether in the essentials, reading writing; but as for an education, I claim the Negro is making less effort to educate himself than any other race on the globe. From the best sources it is learned that a boy or girl was not only taugh books, but trades as well. The preserved records plainly set forth the fact that boys and girls were obliged to learn a trade, and the tradition to-day among Hebrews, is that "the father who does not teach his son a trade, teaches him to steal."

We must conclude also that education is a cultivation of the intellectual, moral and physical powers of man; and I therefore, contend that to neglect either of these, is to fail just so much in education. I further claim that we need for every school, or college we should have three workshops; for every church there should be four factories; for every school teacher, ten mechanics; for every professor, twenty-five women of good trades.

Let me state a case in point: There were three boys in Brookly, two colored, one white; they attended the high school of the city. The colored boys graduated, the white boy did not. The colored boys worked for $4, $5 and $6 per week; the white boy went to his father's business as a builder and was making $30 and $40 per day putting up nice houses and factories in Brooklyn. Another point: The Concord Baptist church bought property for $40,000 in Duffield street upon which they were compelled to make some improvements before using; when they were in condition to have the work done, they had to give the work to white men, for the reason there were no colored men competent to do the work; also Berean Baptist church had to get a new set of plans because the colored wood butchers wore them out trying to make out what they meant. If there were any places in which our young men and women could learn more trades even at the expense of letters, it would be a Godsend; and the mainspring of our (race) salvation. The world never did nor never will respect a non-producer, and so long as the Negro is content with asking for jobs, letting some one lead them, supporting other people's business, hiring white mechanics, we will be just where we are. I claim we need more artisans and less letters. No one will deny the fact that two-thirds of the money men, business men, builders and such are not college bred men.

A few years ago ex-mayor Seth Low was elected president of Columbia college, at a salary of $5.000; Delmonico's chef, $15,000. The papers ask, does a collegiate education pay? We can easily find good Greek scholars chasing plates, on the docks, coachmen and carriage washers, coal shovelers and boot blacks, and all the men in business are men of only ordinary book learning, but of tact. The Negro must become convinced that the school house can not raise him to the point of elevation he so ardently aspires.

The age has the fruit of the trees planted by the forefathers, and building upon the foundations laid years before, which these people would be totally unable to lay, as they are unable to explore or explain them. I have the most profound regard for the efforts being made by the race, but to really reach the acme of our hopes, we must cover the entire field of education, and cultivate the field of trades.

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Industrial Workers—Personals.

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The Freeman is a welcome weekly visitor to our homes. Our town is small but beautiful. We have no wealty colored people but most of them own comfortable homes and are hospitable.

Prof. W. H. Fouse, A. M., is now doing his fourth years work as principal of the public schools. He was recently suplimented by the organization of a cutting and sewing class for the purpose of giving practical instruction to the girls in this line of work. Several ladies, white and colored are assisting in the work on Friday afternoons. Geo. H. Brown, a member of the senior class high school, attended the district conference at Mitchell, Ind., last week. He made a report of his trip at the evening service on Sunday, which was listened to with marked attention. The trustees of the A. M. E. church have made some needed repairs on the parsonage. They hope to make considerable improvement upon the church edifice this year. Rev. W. H. Taylor is serving his second year as pastor of the A. M. E. church. He has an established reputation as an educator, and is also teaching in the public school this year. Both departments of his work are moving on nicely.

Wedding Bells—Personals.

Memphis, Tenn., Special.

Miss Maggie Inglorm and Edward Grohorn were quietly married at the home of Miss Ora Harris of Woodlow avenue Tuesday night the 20th ult., by the Rev. Timberlake. The marriage of Mr. Wm. Davis and Miss Josephine Oglesby took place on the 28th ult. Mr. George Parr died on the 5th and was buried at St. Paul Cemetry, Arkansas. Mrs. Henrietta Cooperwood received her pension and back pay to the amount of $2,700 last week. Mr. George Bennis and Miss Julia Wheeler were married on the 21st at the home of the groom at Greenwood place by Rev. Timberlake of the C. M. E. church. The bride and groom were both popular in society and a host of friends congratulate them. Rev. S. P. Doniel of Franklin, Tenn., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Buxton of 63 Humphrey street. Misses Lula Brown, Lou Davis and Mrs. Macie Taylor are the guests of Miss Ellen York, 51 Humphrey street. Rev. Wm. Christian of Texarkana, Ark., who organized the church of God in this city several years ago is in the city looking after his charge. Mrs. Alice Ray is one of his most influential workers for the church. The Freeman is doing great work in this city in the cause of race pride and is a welcome visitor at many homes.

NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN NEGROES.

G. A. W. BROWN, Danville, Illinois.

The Negroes way up North here
It has been rightly said,
Are always clamoring about their brother
In the South they claim "are dead."

But wise experience teaches us
This country all around,
That Southern Negroes are prospering
While most Northern brothers sit down.

There are two reasons for it
We must both of them learn,
One is our Southern Negroes work
And deposit what they earn.

While way up here, we also work,
But sport our time away,
We eat and drink and wear good clothes,
But seldom a debt we pay.

We think the zenith reached
When in a white man's place we go,
Sit down and drink and gossip
About all the evil we know.

While way down South the black man
His earnings he strives to save
So he'll have a home for wife and babes,
When he is laid in his grave.

Another reason is, you see,
Some white men way up North,
Will never want to accept us
For what we're really worth.

They walk the street at midnight
With some old Negro dame,
Go home believing in their hearts
That we are all the same.
If we apply for work up here,
That is, a decent kind,
They promise us the job to-day,
But to-morrow they change their mind.

They met some trifling Negro,
And listened to what he said,
Who makes a practice of pulling back
All his race who go ahead.

And he, the "ignoramus,"
Hasn't sense enough to know
Every time he strikes his brother
The whole race feels the blow.

Now wake up Northern Negro,
And do your very best
To work your own salvation,
Leaving God to do the rest.

Some great man has told us
That unity will win you know,
If we stop this jealous fighting,
"To the front" our race will go.

BABBAGE MACHINE.

A MECHANICAL CALCULATOR THAT COST ENGLAND £17,000.

An Invention That Attracted Wide Attention For Many Years, but Which Was Finally Abandoned as Being of No Practical Use.

Babbage's calculating machine would require a whole volume to do its marvelous history anything like justice. In the year 1819 Babbage really commenced operations by taking a number of wheels to a wheel cutter at Lambeth to have the teeth cut in them. Toward the end of July, 1823, the inventor commenced upon the difference engine, and he worked on it for four years regularly, with the result that, in October, 1827, he had spent £3,475. The very first difference engine made, however, was put together between the year 1820 and June, 1822. It consisted of from six to eight figures. A larger and more perfect machine was afterward commenced in 1823 for the government. The latter was to have six orders of differences, each consisting of about 20 places of figures. It was also intended to print the tables it computed. In 1827 Babbage's wife died, and he was advised to travel on the continent, being in a low state of health. He left the drawings, however, in order that the work might be carried on in his absence, and he also gave his banker instructions to advance £1,000 while he was away. In the beginning of 1829 the government directed the Royal society to inquire into the machine, and the administration also directed that a fireproof building should be constructed in East street, Manchester square, close to Babbage's house, 1 Dorset street, in which it was intended to place the machines when finished. One day early in 1832, finding he could no longer make payments in advance, Babbage informed the engineer in charge of the works that in future he would not pay him until money was received from the treasury. Thereupon the mechanician struck work and dismissed his men. One of these, in receipt of 2 guineas a week, was afterward the famous engineer, Sir J. Whitworth.

Babbage's troubles had just commenced. His best draftsman came to him one day and said he had just received a tempting offer from the French government, whereupon his tortured employer had to give him a substantial increase of salary in order to retain his services. After the strike of the inventor's men years of delay and anxiety followed, Babbage applying repeatedly to the government for its decision upon the subject, but in vain. Notwithstanding that the difference engine was suspended, this indomitable man still continued his inquiries, and, having discovered principles of far wider extent, he ultimately embodied them in the analytical engine. Both machines can be seen on application at the South Kensington museum. For upward of 20 years Babbage maintained, in his own house and virtually at his own expense, an elaborate establishment for carrying out his views. He died at his London house on Oct. 18, 1871, and Sir Robert Peel admitted to the house of commons, in March, 1843, that, although £17,000 had been spent by the government on the machine, Babbage himself had never received a shilling.

And yet the invention was not wholly valueless. An eminent and wealthy manufacturer of Manchester came to London and saw this machine, and, on inspecting closely, he found mechanical contrivances which he subsequently introduced with the greatest advantage to his own spinning machinery. Of course, even after the machine had been definitely cast adrift by the government, a vast amount of interest was taken in it by the public. Many members of both houses of parliament were very fond of putting puerile questions to the inventor. "Pray, Mr. Babbage," cried one of the ancient dandies, "if you put the wrong figures into the machine would the right answers come out?"

The fame of Babbage's calculating machine spread to the ends of the earth. Count Strzyelecki once told Babbage that the Chinese inquired after it. The guileless Celestials were anxious to know whether the machine could be carried in the pocket. The inventor assured them, however, through his excellency, that "it was essentially an out of pocket machine."

The difference engine was not exhibited in 1851. Its loan was refused to New York and also to the Dublin exhibition of 1847. It was, however, exhibited in the exhibition of 1862, but space for its drawings was refused, and that the authorities had a low opinion of the thing will be evident from the fact that payment of 6 shillings a day for a competent person (formerly Babbage's secretary) to explain the mechanism was refused by the commissioners. General Babbage, the inventor's son, assured me that Wellington, when premier, went to Lambeth to personally inspect the machine, and, having seen it at work—for it is quite perfect in its way—he directed the chancellor of the exchequer to arrange further grants, his idea being that the calculating part should be finished first, in order that there might be something of real value to show to parliament in return for the money of the nation. General Babbage further assures me that when the machine was abandoned it could, in his opinion, have been entirely completed for £500.—Strand Magazine.

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Doctor—Why, where's your wheel?

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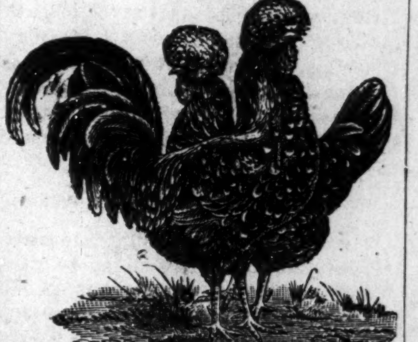

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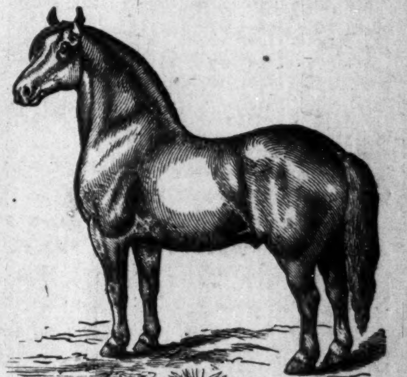

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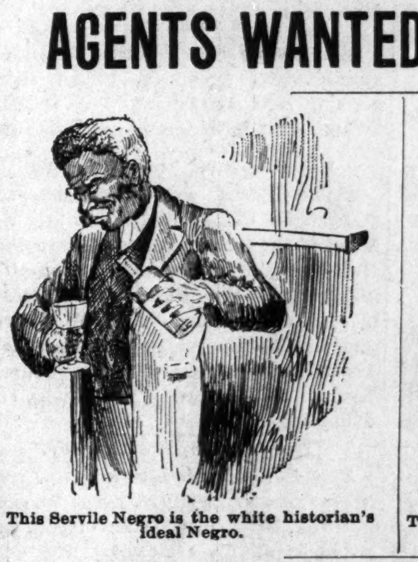

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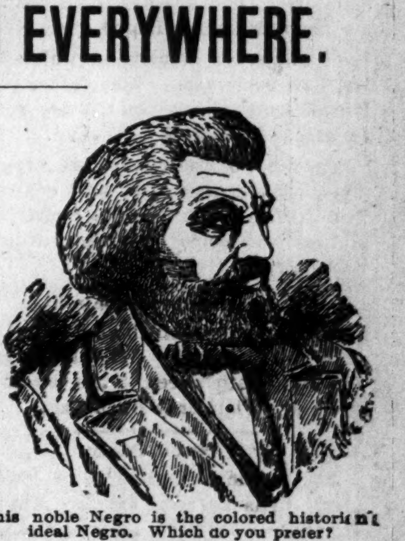

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Will Dawson came down from Chicago to vote.

Mrs. Josie Phillips, 286 Spring street, is on the sick list.

Rev. L. M. Leonard of Galesburg, Ill., was in the city this week.

Clarence Dunlap was in Peru this week the guest of relatives.

Nathan W. Porter, 312 Perry street, Cincinnati, Sundayed in the city.

Wm. M. Lewis will read a paper at Allen Chapel Sunday evening, Nov. 8th.

Mrs. Georgia Porter and Mrs. Emma Newby will spend Sunday in Cincinnati.

Miss Ermine Watkins is the new apprentice in The Freeman composing room.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Adams, (nee Emma Polite) are the happy parents of a baby girl.

Mr. Washington Sams, an old citizen of this city was buried last Tuesday afternoon.

George E. Taylor, editor of the Solicitor, Oskaloosa, Ia., paid our office a visit last week.

T. J. Monroe, of the United States Engineer's office, Cincinnati, O., was in the city Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie White, who has been the guest of friends in Cincinnati, will return home to-morrow.

Albert Farley, of Washington, D. C., "dropped in" to vote for McKinley and circulate among old friends.

Mrs. Mary T. Miller has returned from an extended visit to relatives in Lexington and Harrodsburg, Ky.

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Rufus Scott and wife, formerly with the "South Before the War Co.," are visiting his parents in Senate avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman of Washington, D. C., are the guests of their sister, Miss Susie Bradford in North California street.

Miss Lucy Corbin, who has been the guest of her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Corbin, has returned to her home in Paris, Ky.

Miss Lidah Knight, of Sheridan, is being entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Lewis in Talbott avenue by Miss Ada Bagby.

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A Witch Party.

The public is invited to a "Witch Party" Thanksgiving evening Nov. 26, for the benefit of the Launfal Circle of King's Daughters; to be given at 107 Highland Place. Committee: Kate A. Mann, Georgia Stevenson and F. D. Carter.

American Fruit Co.

Readers of The Freeman will find an interesting advertisment of the American Fruit Co., in another column of this issue. This company owns a valuable piece of property in Houston county, Georgia, with 160,000 earliest growing fruit trees and is composed entirely of northern investors in Indianapolis and vicinity. They invite our colored friends to join with them. Shares are $100 each, but are now sold for only $78 each; payable fifty cents a week or as you choose to pay. After payment of $35 the earnings of the company can pay out balance, if members prefer, costing a trifle more. Nearly a million dollars is now invested in this particular location. Over 2,000 colored people find renuerative employment among the orchards. Three railroads for shipping facilities, three canning companies, saw mills, crate factory and the company's orchard is within two miles of Perry, county seat, five miles of Ft. Valley and Marshallville, all prosperous towns. A neat illustrated book is given free to all at the office of American Fruit Co., room 3, 36 West Washington street. The company is offering a very safe and highly profitable investment. They ship all their fruit direct to New York, Boston and the eastern cities.

"SWAMP ANGEL" ON THE WING.

There is an extreme dullness in social circles just now This might be attributed to various causes, but of all glaring errors that proves detrimental to home and society, none is more lamentable than the foolish antics of a few who are now posing in the king's highway. These individuals are ever seeking to exhibit to the world the weaknesses and short-comings of others, when their own blackened sins would cause satan to recoil with horror. If they, through purging, have become refined and cleansed, and society shows a willingness to forget and forgive the past, why should these once doubtful candidates be so unwilling to admit new applicants? We cannot reform a man or woman by always pointing out their mistakes. Deal with them as you were dealt with. You can not rise or attain much prominence in the world through your own efforts—some one must help push you along.

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The "mixed crowd" crank is still with us. He don't raise his hat to ladies if they don't happen to be in his circle. He is quite polished, but he presumes upon his own authority that the lady did not notice it. The girls, too, have gone daft on this subject. It seems an important one. "Oh," said a pretty girl, "she is just too lovely! and I do wish we could have her at our party, but she don't belong to our crowd, and we can't invite her." Now one might think that these little crowds were strictly parliamentary in their rules and regulations, but not so. They are a little handful of maids and matrons scattered here and there, with some one in the "set" who is possessed with a if-I-can't-lead-I-won't-play-spirit, and her followers are governed accordingly. Don't get offended at them.

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Some people now and then take such hurried visits to Chicago. Then some go, and return so hurriedly to Indianapolis. Must be in default of something.

Death of Mrs. Viney Farrell.

Rev. B. Farrell was called home suddenly from Clarksville, Tenn., on account of the serious illness of his mother Mrs. Viney Farrel who died soon after his arrival. Mrs. Farrell was 72 years of age, and resided at 117 W. Fourth street. The funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at Zion church, Rev. L. M. Leonard of Galesburg, Ill., officiating.

The Indianapolis Literary.

The Indianapolis Literary will meet in the Presbyterian church Tuesday evening, Nov. 10th. The officers and members of this society are very anxious that it be understood that it is not denominational, and that all are welcome. The public is requested to come out on next Tuesday evening. The participants on the program will all be ladies. Mrs. Dr. Beulah Porter will read a paper, subject "Woman's Possibilities." The exercises will commence at eight o'clock.

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CORINTHIAN CHURCH NOTES.

Sunday school was well attended last Sunday.

Services at 11 a. m. were conducted by the pastor, subject "Christ the High Priest." Heb. 4:14.

At 3 p. m. experience meeting was held and the Lord's Supper. Elders Seymour and Williams assisted.

Evening services were conducted by the pastor. The subject of his discourse was "King Jesus." 1st Tim. 6:15.

Rev. J. J. Blackshear is fast winning the admiration of his congregation.

BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH NOTES.

The pastor, Rev. D. A. Graham closed his series of sermons on "Courtship and Marriage" last Sunday evening. The discourses have attracted much attention and favorable comment. The collections last Sunday amounted to $128. The Y. P. S. C. E, meetings at 6 p. m. Sunday are growing in interest.

Bruce Williams has tendered his resignation as superintendent of the Sunday school.

Quarterly meeting next Sunday. Communion at 2:30 p. m., when Rev. A. L. Murray will preach. The ministers of the city and their congregations are cordially invited to be present. Evening services begin every Sunday at 7:30.

NINTH PRESBYTERIAN NOTES.

Joseph H. Ward, the superintendent of the Sunday school, has succeeded in securing a very efficient corps of teachers and officers to assist him in the good work he is doing. All the officers seem to be much interested in their work. New classes have been organized recently and there was a full attendance last Sunday.

We noticed last Sunday that Miss Riff taught a very large class of well known young men.

Wm. M. Lewis will address the Sunday school to-morrow, the 8th. Any Sunday school should feel fortunate in securing such talent. It is desired that there be a full attendance of the friends of the school to hear Mr. Lewis.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

Services were largely attended last Sunday.

Communion services were held last Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Dortch preached Sunday a. m. at 11:30 and at 8:30 p. m. from Matt. 16:18. As a minister of the gospel. he is an able speaker, and advanced many new and interesting thoughts Sunday evening, and everybody feels that they were greatly benefited.

Sunday evening the church was crowded. At 8:30 people were turned away. Collection $39.26.

Literary was quite a success Thursday evening.

Rev. Carr, who has been in Philadelphia, has returned.

The Ladies Circle is making great preparations for a "Linen Shower" Thanksgiving night at the church.

The Second Baptist church has the largest attended Tuesday evening prayer meeting of any church in the city, and we invite everybody.

The Sunday school is largely attended and very interesting, papers are read each Sunday by the pupils of the school.

The fifth Sunday is rally day.

Miss Maggie Martin is able to attend Sunday school again.

ALLEN CHAPEL NOTES.

There were 317 communicants last Sunday afternoon.

Rev. D. A. Graham delivered an excellent sermon to a large and appreciative audience Sunday afternoon.

There was one accession to the church Sunday night—Cain Blakemore.

The C. E. society held quite an enthusiastic meeting Monday evening, conducted by Rev. A. L. Murray.

The trial sermon delivered by J. W. Bush Thursday night was excellent.

Geo. Underwood is leader of the Thursday evening prayer meeting.

Presiding Elder Townsend delivered two excellent sermons last Sunday. In the morning his text was St. John 21:22, in the evening, Eph. 5:16.

Mrs. Sarah Miles of Greencastle attended services Sunday morning.

There were socials at the homes of Mesdames J. H. Smith, A. White, Anna Simmons and A. L. Murray this week.

Rev. L. Stokes of Noblesville attended services last Sunday.

There will be a social at the home of Mrs Melvina Smith Nov. 10th.

The Parent Home Missionary Society will convene Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, at which time Mrs. Josie Easton will render a solo. An excellent program will be rendered.

There will be a social at the home of Mrs. Geo. Underwood Monday evening, Nov. 9th.

Following program for the sacred concert will be rendered Sunday evening, Nov. 8th: Opening selection by choir; reading of decalogue, Rev. Harvey Young; invocation, J. Middleton; announcements, Wm Keen; selection, scripture reading, Rev. A. L Murray; solo, Mme. Terry; paper, Prof. Wm. Lewis; solo, Miss Georgia Stevenson; solo, Joseph Staten; solo, Miss Rosa Heston; solo, Mrs. Annie Griffin and Mandie Mitchell; Prof. J. Milton Benson, director.

The choir, under the directorship of Rev. L. E Christy, rendered excellent music last Sunday.

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